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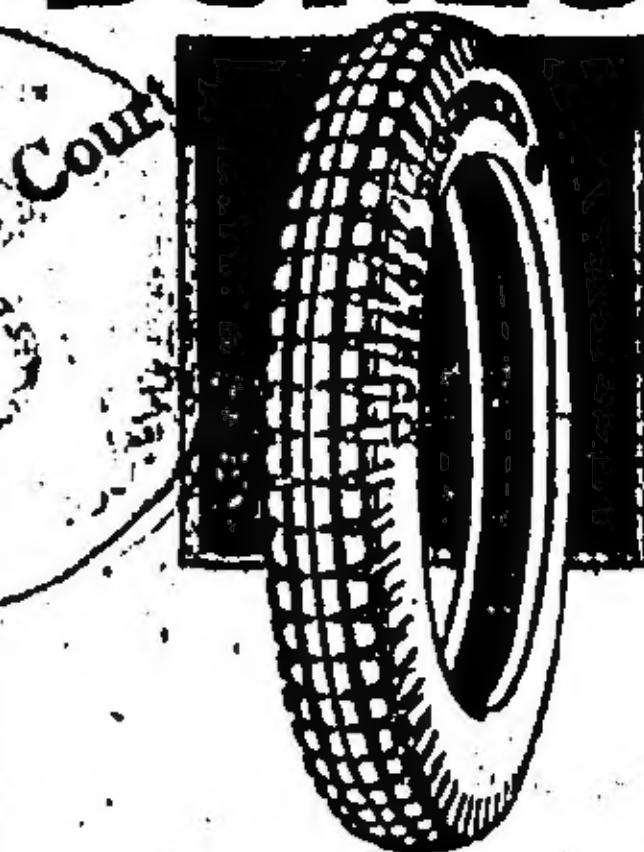
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## GALE HAVOC: DRAMATIC MID-ATLANTIC RESCUE

### APOSTLE OF KREUGER

BROTHER'S WORK  
IN HOEGBROFERS

#### PROSECUTION DEMANDED

Stockholm, Oct. 17.  
Bankruptcy administrators have presented their report regarding the affairs of Hoegbrofers, of which Tersten Kreuger, brother of the late Ivar Kreuger, was managing director from 1921 to 1930.

The report alleged an amazing similarity between the methods of the brothers.

The balance sheets issued by Hoegbrofers showed consistent profits between 1921 and 1930 whereas in actual fact losses were being sustained and the figures were juggled, false assets shown in order to keep up the pretence.

The report demands the prosecution of Tersten Kreuger as "the creditors of the company have clearly been swindled."

Tersten Kreuger is at the present time in "preventive custody."  
—Reuter.

### Britain's New Duties

#### THREE RESOLUTIONS IN COMMONS

London, Oct. 17.  
Both Houses of Parliament re-assembled to-morrow.

The House of Commons will at once begin consideration of the legislation arising out of the Ottawa Agreements, on which an important statement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will be made early in the afternoon.

It is understood that three financial resolutions will be necessary before the Ottawa Conference Bill can be produced.

These resolutions will deal, firstly, with the specific duties which the Government have agreed to invite Parliament to impose; secondly, the extension to a wider range of imported foreign articles of the ten per cent. ad valorem duty imposed under the Import Duties Act; and thirdly, the imposition of certain additional duties in connexion with the satisfaction of the Ottawa undertaking.

The debate on these resolutions is likely to last for three days, in which the Prime Minister, Sir Herbert Samuel, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and Mr. Walter Runciman will take part.—British Wireless.

### ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVANCE

#### TO FOLLOW USUAL LINES

London, Oct. 17.  
H.M. the King has decided that the celebration of Armistice Day on November 11th shall follow the lines adopted in previous years, and the Home Secretary, on behalf of the Cabinet, is making the necessary arrangements.

Shortly before 11 a.m., wreaths will be deposited on the Cenotaph by or on behalf of the King and other members of the Royal Family. After the Two Minutes' Silence, a short service will be conducted by the Bishop of London.—British Wireless.

Seen stealing tools from a motor car which was parked in Pottinger Street outside the Motor Drivers' Association's premises yesterday, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to one month's hard labour. The defendant was seen to take the tools from under the driver's seat.

## STORM RAGES ON THE COAST

### FOUR DROWN IN MISHAP AT LOWESTOFT

#### WEEK-END THRILLS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, OCT. 17.  
A VIOLENT GALE WHICH SWEEPED IN FROM THE ATLANTIC CREATED HAVOC IN THE CHANNEL DURING THE WEEK-END.

Numerous shipping disasters occurred and four lives were lost. The timely arrival of a British steamer saved the crew of a sailing ship from almost certain death off the Irish coast.

Coast ports both on the British and French sides of the Channel received the full force of the gale and crowds turned out along the promenades to witness awe-inspiring sights as terrific seas crashed against breakwaters and sent huge spouts of spray fifty and sixty feet into the air.

An Italian steamer of five thousand tons was abandoned off the Norfolk coast, though the North Sea received only the tail-end of the great storm.

The British steamer Braedale went down off the Needles, but the crew succeeded in making port after a ten hours' battle with angry seas in an open boat.

#### FOUR DROWNED AT LOWESTOFT TWO STEAM-DRIFFERS COLLIDE.

The only tragedy of the storm yet reported occurred at Lowestoft where a steam-drifter, practically out of control in the rough weather, crashed into another drifter of the fleet.

The second vessel was badly holed and sank almost immediately with a loss of four lives. Six other members of the crew who were on the deck of the ill-fated craft managed to keep afloat until rescued by the heroic efforts, under extreme difficulties, of the crew of the vessel which collided with her.

There was no chance for the men who were drowned. They were in the engine-room at the time and were unable to get up before the drifter sank.

#### ITALIAN DISASTER.

Twenty-nine members of the crew of the Monte Nevoso were brought into Gorleston after the lifeboat crew had been out for sixty hours battling with the elements. The master and three officers refused to leave, but they got away in a ship's boat as the vessel was breaking up.

An aeroplane sent out an S.O.S. signal from the Channel and H.M.S. Broke went out in search of her, without discovering any trace of a distressed machine. No aeroplane had, however, been reported missing.

All Channel shipping was delayed. Many small craft got into difficulties and much minor damage was caused along the coast. The bungalows at Winchester received another visitation and more damage was done.

Several ships were in distress at one time but managed to get into port unaided when the gale had subsided.

### NEW SECRETARY OF L.O.N.

#### M. JOSEPH AVENOL APPOINTED

London, Oct. 17.  
At Geneva to-day, the League Council appointed M. Joseph Avenol as successor to Sir Eric Drummond, whose resignation from the Secretary Generalship of the League will take effect next

#### MID-ATLANTIC RESCUE TIMELY ARRIVAL OF STEAMER.

The first disaster of the gale occurred approximately seven hundred miles off the Irish coast, in the Atlantic.

The ship involved was a sailing vessel named the Lessor, a schooner of about 900 tons, carrying officers and crew to the number of forty-two. She appears to have been overtaken by the gale on Friday, received a terrific buffeting, sprang a leak and began to sink.

All hands working at the pumps assisted in keeping her afloat until yesterday when the British steamer, Red Sea, coming into the British waters found the schooner already waterlogged and sinking.

#### DRIFTED FOR MILES.

She was then approximately seven hundred miles off the west coast of Ireland having drifted helplessly a distance of two or three hundred miles, the crew of the doomed ship having practically abandoned hope of rescue when the Red Sea appeared.

Her crew were rescued, the operation being carried out in small boats despite the still disturbed nature of the waters, after which the Lessor was set on fire to make certain that the derelict, a wooden ship, would not remain afloat drifting and thus become a danger to navigation.

### CARGO JUNK FOUNDERS

#### ALL ON BOARD SAVED

A brief report of the foundering of a cargo junk loaded with sand has been received by the local authorities from Acting Sub-inspector Stewart, officer in charge of the No. 2 Police Launch.

It was stated that the junk, No. 75721, which was carrying a cargo of sand, ran on the rocks and sank in a position to the south-east of Chung Shue Island. The incident, it was stated, occurred some time last night.

All the occupants of the craft are reported to have been saved.

June.  
M. Avenol has been Deputy Secretary General since 1932.—British Wireless.



Terrific waves breaking over the sea wall at Dover.

### PREMIER REBUKES GERMANY

#### DISAPPOINTED BY ATTITUDE

#### FOUR-POWER PARLEY OPPORTUNITY

London, Oct. 17.  
The keynote of British policy is not rearmament but disarmament, declared the Prime Minister to-day.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was speaking at a luncheon in his honour given by the National Labour Committee in London, at which practically every Cabinet Minister was present.

He declared the British National Government stood by the League of Nations and by its Covenant, "we wanted disarmament to solve the problem of establishing world peace and not merely to add to the normal moral collapse of the world."

"I am not sure," he said, "that we have not perhaps played the part of the peace-maker a little too long, but I would rather be blamed for that than for precipitating a situation which would make agreement impossible."

"The keynote of our policy is not rearmament but disarmament. Germany knows perfectly well and has known for some time that Great Britain does not oppose her claim to be regarded as an equal at the Disarmament Conference."

#### THE GERMAN CASE.

"She also knows that we are very anxious to make use of this opportunity to bring her and her neighbours into relations of greater confidence. Everything points to the necessity for securing a general agreement on the German case and therefore we must know the whole of it. In the preparation of that agreement Germany ought to see that she has to be present and exchange views with us all."

"Italy and we ourselves soon agreed on how the deadlock could be ended and France agreed, in the end, to meet Germany, Italy and ourselves."

#### WHAT REASONS?

"I profoundly regret that Germany, while declaring her readiness to attend such a conference, refuses to go to Geneva for reasons the substance of which it is difficult for me to detect. I hope her latest word is not her last. The British Government is continuing to pursue its purpose and hopes to make a further announcement in a few days." Referring to domestic affairs, the Premier

### DE VALERA'S LITTLE BILL

#### FANTASTIC CLAIM ADVANCED

#### TARIFF WAR TO CONTINUE

London, Oct. 17.  
A statement on the Anglo-Irish negotiations, on which it was found impossible to reach an agreement, will be given by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in the House of Commons when it meets to-morrow.

The fact that the conversations lasted so long was due to the nature of the Irish Free-State claim, the presentation of which, it is stated, occupied many hours. The actual amount in dispute is about £5,000,000 annually, but, according to Dublin newspapers, the Irish counter-claim amounted to some hundreds of millions of pounds, which even the Irish newspapers describe as fantastic.

#### PAST CENTURIES.

It is stated that this sum included claims representing alleged over-taxation and extortionate payments in past centuries.

So far as the British Government is concerned, the position remains where it was at the end of the Downing Street conference last July.

The duties on Irish imports into this country will remain, in order to make good the deficiency caused by the non-payment of the Land Annuities by the Free-State Government.—British Wireless.

### BRITISH BOXING "HOPE"

#### KNOCKS OUT JACK PETTIFER

London, Oct. 17.  
At the Crystal Palace to-night, Jack Doyle, the British heavyweight "hope," knocked out Jack Pettifer in the second round of a ten rounds contest.

#### CAINS DEFEATED.

In Paris, a shock for experts was provided when the German boxer, Walter Nussel, surprisingly defeated Larry Gains, the British Empire heavyweight champion, on points, over ten rounds.—Reuter.

said his own influence and advice would be on the side of maintaining an All-Party national effort until the country was able to bear a return to the old scrambling conditions of politics.

He justified the Government's economic policy and the unavoidable hardships that had been incurred on grounds that the economic foundation of the country had thereby been kept intact and sound.

#### CHALLENGE OFFER.

Referring to the recent conversion operations, he said they had succeeded beyond the expectations of the Chancellor of Exchequer's predecessors in office. Parliament would reassemble to-morrow specially for the business arising out of Ottawa, and afterwards the earliest opportunity would be given to political opponents if they wished to challenge any aspect of the Government policy.—British Wireless.

### VILLAGE ELDERS AND NUDISTS

#### SHATIN PROTEST AGAINST PRACTICE OF CULT IN DISTRICT

Opposition to the activities of the Hong Kong Nudist Society is exercised near Shatin. The elders state that the Society's activities have attracted the attention of the villagers, who make a practice of assembling during the week-ends, near the Nudist camp for the purpose of watching the proceedings.

It is further argued that the Society's activities are detrimental to the morals of the villagers, and, on this ground, whilst unaided, and also prevent should be suppressed.



Frau Clara Zetkin.

### REICHSTAG SPEAKER

#### AGED RIVALS FOR THE POST

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 17.  
It is learned from Berlin that there will be two aged competitors for the Speaker's Chair when the Reichstag reassembles.

They will be General Litzman, aged eighty-two, who owes his allegiance to the Nazi Party, and Frau Clara Zetkin, who is seventy-five and who is popularly known as "The Red Mother of the Reichstag." She is a member of the most extreme Communist group in Germany, being the successor of Rosa Luxemburg.

General Litzman fought in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870 and during the Great War commanded the Third Infantry Division under Field Marshal Hindenburg. He took a prominent part in breaking through the Russian lines early in 1914 in East Prussia.

### BARCLAY'S GOAL

#### ENGLAND DEFEATS IRELAND

#### UNINSPIRING GAME AT BLACKPOOL

London, Oct. 17.  
In the international soccer match at Blackpool, before a crowd of twenty thousand people, England to-day defeated Ireland by the only goal scored.

Fine weather prevailed for the occasion, but the match was uninspiring with the exception of a period of half-an-hour.

In the first thirty minutes of the game there were plenty of thrills at both ends, the spectators being kept at a high pitch of excitement by spirited forward play on the part of both teams and the excellent work of the rival half-back lines.

During this period, England were hard pressed, Ireland showing up prominently in fast exchanges.

#### SWIFT CHANGE.

In the thirty-first minute of the game, England broke through and Barclay (Sheffield United) crashed the ball into the net. From this point, the English forwards dominated play and Ireland were never again strikingly impressive.

England led 1-0 at half-time and the second half passed with the score unchanged. The Irishmen lacked their first half sting, and England, while showing delightful footwork, appeared to ease-up.—Reuter.

A thirteen-year-old boy, Wong Chai-chung, was yesterday bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. F. Shuter, at 55, Canton Road. The dog has since been removed to Maitland for observation.

### TRIPLE POISONING

#### AMAZING SOUTH AFRICA MURDER TRIAL

#### TWO HUSBANDS AND SON

Johannesburg, Oct. 17.  
One of the most sensational murder trials of recent years opened to-day at Johannesburg, when Mrs. Daisy Louise Demelker appeared in the dock accused of three separate poisoning murders.

Mrs. Demelker, who was formerly a nurse, is now the wife of the Rugby football player, Demelker, who was a member of the Springbok team which visited England in 1906.

She is charged with murdering her two previous husbands and her twenty-year-old son.

Her first husband, William Alfred Cowie, died suddenly, as did Robert Sprout, her second husband, and Rhodes Cecil Sprout her son.

#### PROSECUTION CHARGES.

The prosecution alleges that the crimes were carried out through an insane craving for money. It is alleged that she poisoned her husbands with strychnine after they had made wills in her favour, and her son with arsenic for the sake of £100 which she was able to claim from an insurance company.

The case is expected to last for some days.—Reuter.

### INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS

#### BRITISH SUCCESS IN SHANGHAI

#### DECISION ON FINAL EVENT

Shanghai, Oct. 17.  
Britain won the international athletic sports held in Shanghai during the week-end, the final national placings being as follows:

Great Britain	83 points
China	81 "
U.S.A.	31 "
Russia	23 "
Japan	13 "

As anticipated after the result of the heats, on Saturday, the British team did extremely well in the track events. With the exception of the 400 metres hurdles, in which they had no entrants, all the track events were won by Britain.

The honours were divided between the athletes of H.M.S. Hermes and the team from the East Lancashire Regiment, who as a team combined splendidly.

The closeness of the result may, however, be gauged from the fact that before the last event, China was leading by 75 points to Britain's 73. This event was the 800 metres relay and the British team easily by about 20 yards.—Naval Wireless.

### SIR JOHN SIMON'S SECRETARY

#### DIPLOMAT GETS APPOINTMENT

London, Oct. 17.  
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, has appointed Mr. H. J. Seymour, C. M. G., Counsellor in the Foreign Office, as his principal Private Secretary, in succession to Sir Walford Selby.

Mr. Seymour, who was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, has been in the Foreign Office and diplomatic service since 1908. He became Counsellor in 1929.—British Wireless.



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The elimination or strip play is fairly common and almost every session of play will develop two or three opportunities to execute it. Here is an interesting variation in which the declarer was obliged to plan the elimination from the very first trick, and finally, having exhausted the entries in dummy, cleverly forced an opponent to complete its execution.

The hand was played by Miss Elinor Murdoch.

♠ 5-4-3			
♥ 7-4			
♦ 7-6-2			
♣ 6-2			
10-2	NORTH	8	10-6
♥ K-Q-J	WEST	5-3-2	
♦ K-Q-5	EAST	10-8	
♣ A-J	SOUTH	4-3	
10-7-5	Dealer	9-8-3	
♠ A-K-J-9-7-6			
♥ 9-8			
♦ A-J-9			
♣ Q-4			108

### The Bidding

Miss Murdoch, in the South, opened with one spade which West doubled informatively. North bid two spades and Miss Murdoch carried the bidding to four.

### The Play

West opened the king of hearts. For Miss Murdoch to win the first trick with dummy's ace would be fatal for she must utilize that entry to complete elimination of the heart suit. Therefore she passed up the first trick, but won the second when West continued with the queen of hearts.

She then returned dummy's last heart at once, ruffing with the jack of spades to avoid a possibility of an over-ruff by West. She then led the ace and king of spades, followed by a small club which West wisely refused to win.

This interfered with Miss Murdoch's plan to eliminate the club suit from both dummy's and her own hand, for after winning with the king of clubs dummy had only one remaining spade entry, and that would be required later for the diamond finesse. However, Miss Murdoch could still demand assistance from her opponents.

She led a small club from dummy, and of course West won with the ace. He had only diamonds and clubs remaining and since a diamond lead would cost a trick, he had to return a club, thereby completing the elimination of that suit from dummy.

Miss Murdoch trumped and led a small spade to dummy's queen. She returned a small diamond, finessing the nine and West was in the lead with the queen.

He must now lead either a club, permitting Miss Murdoch to discard a diamond, or else lead a diamond directly into the ace-jack tenace. He conceded the remaining three tricks and Miss Murdoch made her contract of four spades.

Throughout the hand, she constantly made use of the information gained from West's informative double, for that practically marked him with all the outstanding high cards.

### CROWN LAND SALE.

### TWO LOTS DISPOSED OF AT YESTERDAY'S AUCTION

Two lots of Crown land were sold at the auction held at the P. W. D. office yesterday afternoon.

The first comprised about 42,000 square feet, situated at North Point, and was offered at the upset price of \$21,000. Bidding was brisk, and the lot was eventually sold to Mr. Lee Lu-chung, of Messrs. Lee Lu-ke, Sanitary Engineers, for \$23,000.

The second lot, of about 2,232 square feet, at Shek Shan, was bought at the upset price of \$2,700, by Messrs. Hazeland and Gonella.

## "SPIRIT OF FUN"

ROUND WORLD FLIERS  
DUE HERE SUNDAY

Mr. Arthur Loew, first Vice-President of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and in charge of its international affairs, is en route to Hongkong upon an extensive trip around the world. In his dash from New York, the famous motion picture producer is utilizing the fastest means possible to visit the M.G.M. offices in Australia, the Far East and South Africa.

Accompanied by Capt. James B. Dickson, U.S. Air Corps Reserve, as co-pilot, and by Mr. Joseph Rosthal, friend and prominent lawyer, Mr. Loew will arrive at Kai Tak aerodrome on Sunday next in his speedy Lockheed Orion plane, "The Spirit of Fun."

From New York, the party travelled to Australia by the Matson liner Monterey, arriving in Sydney at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday last. Immediately upon arrival they were motored out to Mascot aerodrome, where the "Spirit of Fun," previously shipped from the United States, was ready waiting for them. Within three hours of their arrival in Sydney, the party were in Melbourne, the capital of Victoria, arriving there at 4 p.m.

Mr. Loew left Melbourne for Adelaide early yesterday morning, and according to schedule, will cross the Australian continent to Wyndham, via Alice Springs, to Service route to Sourabaya and Batavia.

Singapore will be reached on Thursday next, and from there the plane will proceed to Aor Star and Bangkok. With one stoppage for refuelling purposes at Hanoi, Mr. Loew hopes to make the hop from Bangkok to Hongkong in one day, arriving here late on Sunday afternoon.

### Sunday in Hongkong.

Sunday night will be spent in Hongkong, and next morning the "Spirit of Fun" will depart for Shanghai, where a stay of a week is anticipated. Leaving Shanghai on October 31, the plane will return to Hongkong, and will proceed to Bangkok, from where, by quick stages, the flight to India and South Africa will be continued.

One of the motives for the round-the-world trip, in which Mr. Loew is engaged, is to officiate on or about November 15 at the opening of the Metro Theatre in Johannesburg, South Africa. This theatre will be operated by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Films Ltd. for the special presentation of M.G.M. productions.

The plane used by Mr. Loew on the flight is owned by the Hal Roach Studios, and has a cruising speed of 180 miles per hour, with a top speed of 220 miles per hour. Carrying five passengers and 156 gallons of petrol, the plane has a cruising range of 1,200 miles. The "Spirit of Fun" has already made a tour of 17,000 miles in South America, visiting all the important capitals, and has broken every existing aeroplane speed record over every single flight made in the Southern continent of America. A flight of 1,760 miles, was made in 9 hours 15 minutes, and the plane completed the hop from Buenos Aires to Rio de Janeiro, a distance of 1,350 miles, in seven hours, 20 minutes.

Barely thirty years old, Mr. Loew has not only had an interesting business career, but also a thorough grounding in every aspect of the show business.

### Interesting Career.

The young head of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer International Department was born in New York on October 5, 1897, and immediately after graduating from college in 1918, enlisted with the U.S. Navy for the duration of the Great War. Achieving an enviable war record, he was discharged with the rank of Chief Machinist's Mate.

From the navy he went immediately into the theatre business, beginning his career as a booking agent in a theatre organisation founded by his father. At the time

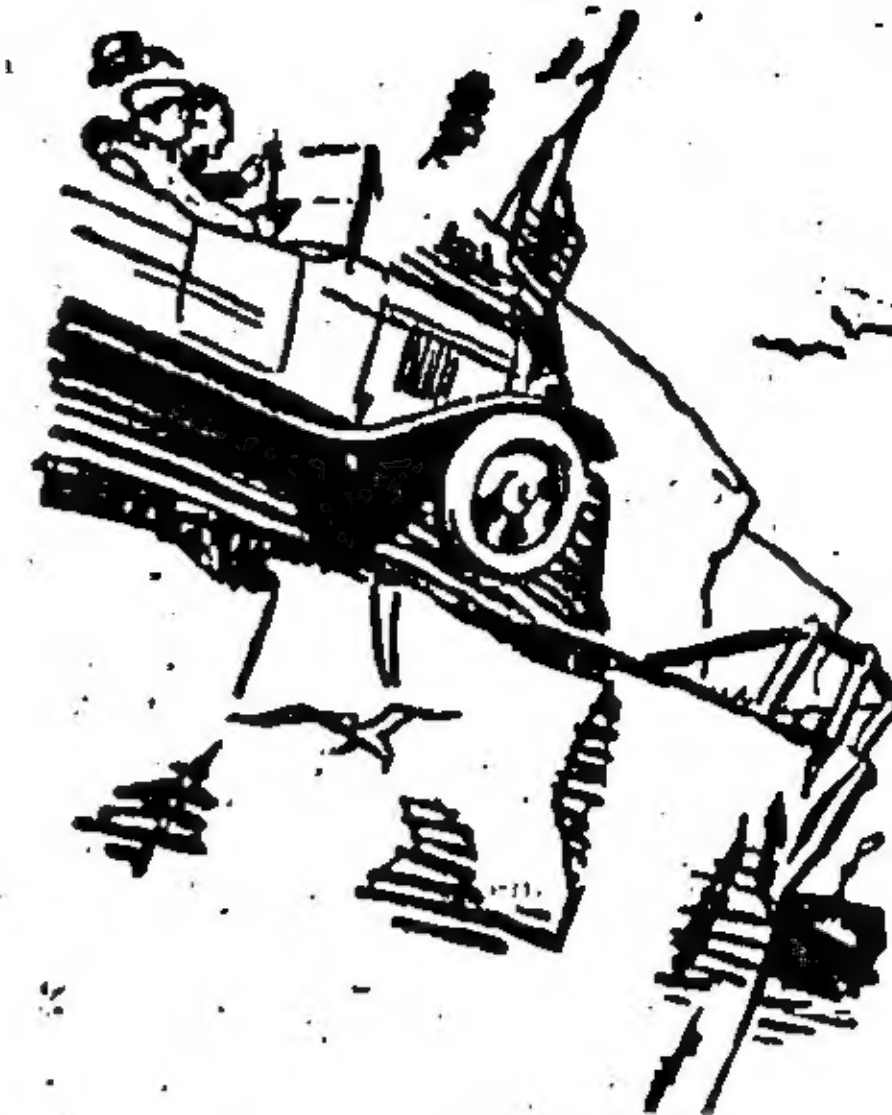
of the great merger which made the company Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, he became associated with the picture distributing end of the business, as head of the International Department.

Accompanying Mr. Loew on the dash around the world is Mr. Joseph Rosthal, attorney, and Master in Chancery of the State of New Jersey.

During and over since his University days, Mr. Rosthal has always been a very close friend of Mr. Loew's, and since his admission to the bar, this friendship has continued. The co-pilot on the flight is Captain James B. Dickson, who has been in the air for over 2,700 hours and is one of America's ace pilots. Capt. Dickson is just thirty-two years old, so that the combined ages of all three engaged on the flight does not equal a hundred years. Capt. Dickson is proud of the fact that he has landed on schedule in 400 cities in every State of the United States, and in five Canadian provinces in 1929, when visiting all the members of the Board of National Association of Real Estate with Mr. H. Culver, the then national president. It was during this trip that Hal Roach, the famous motion picture producer, purchased his plane "The Spirit of Fun," and he engaged Dickson as pilot.

Capt. Dickson has been handling the plane for the past two years, and the present flight is the severest test on his reputation for flying to schedule. To arrive in Hongkong on Sunday, Capt. Dickson will have to beat every record on the trip from Australia to Aor Star, and on the two trips from Australia to China.

The only previous flights made from the Southern continent to the Far East were those by Capt. de Pinedo, the famous Italian Ace and by the R.A.F. Squadron.



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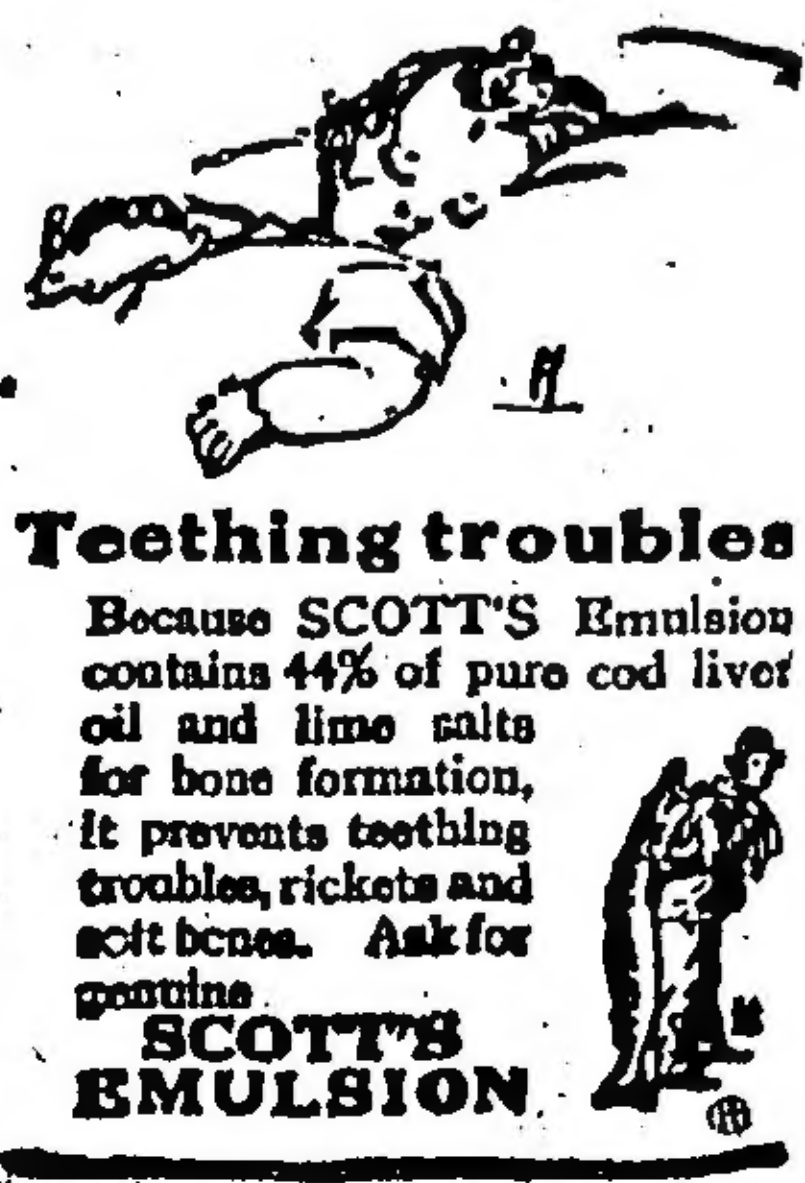
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# The Late Arnold Bennett's Last Long Story

## "DREAM OF DESTINY"

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## CHAPTER VII (Continued).

"I thought you were dining out to-night."

"So I was," Roland smiled. "But I decided I must have a rest; these dinners will be the death of me. So I gave myself a chill. After all one must loaf and invite one's soul now and then. Those dinners are getting to be a regular life-sentence."

"I'll have a cigar," said Tommy, approaching the mantelpiece on which a box of cigars always lay. "Yes, do. There's matches, and there's your easy chair. Use both and my blessing is upon you. And I'll have a cigar too. Chuck it across. I'm sick of this pipe. Thanks."

Tommy's movements were very elegant, even slightly dandiacal. He was in evening-dress, being one of the few M.P.s who changed every night. Which fact did not endear him to the males of the House, though it pleased the females. He had quickly acquired a reputation for condescension to the worst club in London, with the filthiest food and the worst-dressed women. Nevertheless, when opportunity came he could be serviceable in a debate, without the least condescension, and his smile did much to counteract his doubtful reputation. And on the whole it may be said that he was better appreciated by the House than by his lothario leader, the Prime Minister, who had a habit of calling his young men "my boys". "I don't like my boys to—do whatever it might be. Tommy had been ironic about this phrase to many members, and one or two of them had repeated the irony to the Prime Minister, who could see every joke except a joke at his own expense."

The manservant entered with a tray of whisky, soda, and glasses. "You needn't wait up. No. Don't draw the curtains, thanks."

"Thank you, sir."

The cronies were alone together, extended at angles which were nearer the horizontal than the perpendicular.

"House counted out?" Roland

asked, in a new unaffected tone of intimacy.

"Counted out! And rising for the vac. the day after to-morrow! Not quite. Still sitting—and will be. I haven't been within a mile of the place. The Division is a dud cert., so I kept away. No, I've been dining with Millicent, or rather she's been dining with me."

"Oh! And how's Millicent?" Roland inquired, not at all indifferently. He was in fact rather startled, as much by the name—Tommy rarely mentioned Millicent—as by Tommy's peculiar, self-conscious intonation, as he uttered the name.

"Well," said Tommy, "that's what I want to talk to you about. Shall I dispense the whisky?"

"Do. I'm thirsty myself," said Roland, with a tranquillity which he did not feel. He foresaw himself the recipient of a confidence such as Tommy would have vouchsafed to no other person in the world. He knew that he must be tactful, soothing, sympathetic, a unique friend. He really did for a few minutes forget himself in Tommy. He was excited—and, being human, not unpleasantly excited at the rumour of another's trouble and his own prospective role of sagacious adviser.

"Millicent and I have had a tiff," Tommy began, glass in hand, when the whisky had been dispensed.

"Oh," said Roland, glass in hand. "When?"

"To-night. An hour or so ago. I put her into her car, and off she went!"

"Where?"

"Home—I suppose."

"I mean, where did you dine?"

"Imperial Palace. It's the only place she'll be seen at, with me. Sometimes she insists on paying. She did to-night. Well, I don't mind that. If anyone insists on giving me a good meal, I never let my moral principles interfere."

"Quite right. There's a lot of nonsense talked about that kind of thing. She's better off than you are, isn't she?"

"You bet she is."

"Well, my boy, if you had to

have a row, I prefer it to come early than late. You know where you are then."

"Row?" Tommy said reflectively, undecidedly. Then he decided. "Well, yes. Call it a row. Yes, it was a row. But quiet, of course. I'll say this for Milly—if you know, she hates me to call her Milly. Must always be Millicent. Millicent—I'll say this for her, she never raises her voice, and she's always polite—I wish she wasn't. Look here, I'll tell you all about it."

"Do," Roland very sympathetically encouraged him, leaning forward with eager fraternal curiosity on his face.

After a short pause, as if collecting his thoughts for a narrative, Tommy began:

"It was all about that first night last night—'The Tenebrous Girl'. She wanted to go to it. Quite right. Why not? I hear the Friar is out of the bill to-night. Ill." Roland nodded. "It was very awkward for me to go. I got myself into fantastic trouble with the Whip only a few days ago. And as I'd been warned for last night—four-line whip—I wanted to avoid more trouble. I stuck out with her for several days, but when I saw she was getting a bit cross, I gave in."

"You were wrong there."

"I know I was. But you know what they are. Well, then I couldn't get seats. They'd all been allotted. Terrible run on them, it seems. I saw Adderton myself—I've met him once or twice and he's rather agreeable. He said he'd try and get me two seats in the dress-circle—best he could

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Notice is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, the 19th October, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of accounts, Declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th October, to the 19th October, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
J. D. THOMSON,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st October, 1932.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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## THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Call-Over for Newmarket Distance Event.

London, Oct. 17.  
Following is the call-over for the Cambridgehire, to be run at Newmarket on October 26:

21/4 Dorian (t. and o.)  
10/1 Totia (t. and o.)  
100/7 Glannag (offered).  
17/4 Andrea (offered).  
18/1 Andrea (taken).  
18/1 Double Arch (offered).  
22/1 Double Arch (taken).  
18/1 Diamante (offered).  
22/1 Beneficial (t. and o.).  
22/1 Dilite (t. and o.).  
22/1 Pricket (t. and o.).  
28/1 Link Bay (offered).  
28/1 Link Bay (taken).  
33/1 Link Bay (taken).  
33/1 Wyvern (t. and o.).  
33/1 Royal Athlete (t. and o.).  
33/1 Slipper (t. and o.).  
33/1 Galdenris (offered).  
40/1 Galdenris (taken).  
33/1 St. Oswald (offered).  
40/1 Thauka (offered).  
40/1 Thauka (taken).  
50/1 Bluedust (offered).  
50/1 Bluedust (taken).  
66/1 Seacat (offered).  
100/1 Seacat (taken).  
Airpocket, which finished lame after the Cesarewitch has been destroyed.—Reuter.

## CHINA FLEET SOCCER

H.M.S. Devonshire and H.M.S. Suffolk meet in a China Fleet league football match to-morrow. The encounter, which is a senior division match, is scheduled to start at Happy Valley at 4.30 p.m.



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"That the House of Commons Be Abolished", and there is every promise of an amusing and entertaining debate.

Dr. E. L. Allen will propose the motion, supported by Mr. S. A. Gray, and in opposition is Mr. D. J. S. Crozier and Mr. J. J. Ferguson.

The function will be held in the West Lounge and is open to members and friends.

## BRADMAN AND THE TESTS

### POSITION NOW MORE CONFUSED

Sydney, Oct. 13.  
The position regarding the famous cricketer, Don Bradman, and the Australian Cricket Board of Control is becoming extremely confused.

Mr. Robertson, the Chairman of the Board, was reported to have declared that the whole matter was closed and that Bradman would not play in the Tests because of certain statements that he made.

Bradman emphatically replied that he had not made the statements attributed to him.

Statement Denied.  
To-day Mr. Robertson denied making his alleged previous statement, which he declares was a reporter's invention. The reporter, however, insists that Robertson did make the statement.

The newspapers declare that the whole controversy is becoming absurd and that it will, probably be settled at an early date by the Board of Control reopening the subject and making an amicable arrangement with Bradman.

Newspapers and cricket circles here express pleasure that Maurice Tate has started for Australia and will play in the first Test Match.

## TAMAR'S THIRD DEFEAT

(Continued from Page 3.)

Hadden: Cpl. Knight, I/Cpl. Davies and Cpl. Beare; Sgt. Tarnay, I/Cpl. Smith, Major Anderson, Cpl. Timmis and Pte. Chittick.

### FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Incega v Club 2nd XI  
On account of a late start the game between the Incegon and the Club 2nd XI at King's Park, had to be curtailed. Both teams fielded only ten men and the match was played without an interval. The result was a win of four goals to one in favour of the Incegon, and the scorers for the winners were Francis and Pinto, both players netting twice.

Lincoln's Fall to Impress.  
The Lincoln were again far from impressive when they met the R.A.S.C. on the U.R.S.C. ground, although they won by two goals to nil.

Judging from the form shown by the Lincoln since their arrival in the Colony, the Army will not benefit to any great extent by the transfer of the Regiment to Hongkong, in place of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

## FANLING GOLF

### D. S. ROBB WINS THE BOGEY POOL.

There were 36 entries for the Bogey Pool played during the last week-end on the Old Course at Fanling.

The winner was D. S. Robb (8) 2 up; other scores being:—A. T. Lay (8) 1 up; A. K. Mackenzie (6) all square; W. A. Stewart (16) all square.

## NELSON DAY.

### HOW IT WILL BE OBSERVED IN HONGKONG

The only observance of Nelson Day, Friday, 21st instant, in Hongkong this year will be the laying of wreaths on the Cenotaph at 11.30 a.m. and later at the Wanchai Monument, by officers of the local branch of the Navy League. All interested are asked to be present.

The local branch of the League has received several copies of the scheme of disbursement of the H.M.S. Poseidon Disaster Fund, issued by the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, to which Hongkong contributed a sum of £2,654 3s. 3d. Copies may be obtained from Mr. W. A. Dowley, the Hon. Treasurer, fourth floor, Alexandra Building, to whom membership subscriptions of the League should also be sent.



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Irak (Bagdad)	0.65
Palestine (Beirut)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.55
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Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.85

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### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	October 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	October 19.
Manila	Empress of Japan	October 19.
Straits	Kidderpore	October 19.

Europe via Suva (Letters and Papers) London, 22nd Sept., and Parcels, 15th September.	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Corfu	October 19.
Amoy and Swatow	Shantung	October 19.
Australia and Manila	Van Heutz	October 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	October 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	October 20.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 1st October.)	Naldora	October 21.
Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson	October 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th October)	Andre Lebon	October 25.

Saloon	Per	Due
Japan	Empress of Asia	October 26.
Japan	General Metzinger	October 26.
Japan	Taima	October 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Montevideo Maru	October 27.
Japan	Asama Maru	October 28.
Japan	Kamo Maru	October 28.
Japan	Tokio Maru	October 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Calcutta Maru	October 28.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	October 28.
	Hanuma Maru	October 28.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	Tues., Oct. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Hoichow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong	New Mithilde	Tue., Oct. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Samshul and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues., Oct. 18, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., Oct. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	Tues., Oct. 18, 6 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central & South America and Europe via San Francisco	Per	Date and Time.
	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Oct. 19, 8.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 19, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 19, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 9th November)	
	Com. Henri Rivier	Wed., Oct. 19, 8.30 a.m.

Hoichow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Per	Date and Time.
	Michael Johnson	Wed., Oct. 19, 10.30 a.m.
	Tai Yuan	Wed., Oct. 19, 8.30 p.m.
	Deli Maru	Wed., Oct. 19, 8.30 p.m.
	Corfu	Thurs., Oct. 20, 8.30 a.m.
	Van Heutz	Thurs., Oct. 20, 10 a.m.
	Tjinegara	Thurs., Oct. 20, 10.30 a.m.
	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 20, 3 p.m.
	Kuingchow	Thurs., Oct. 20, 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Per	Date and Time.
	Empress of Japan	Thurs., Oct. 20.
	Parcels	Oct. 20, 8 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 20, 2.30 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 20, 4.15 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 8th Nov.)	

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Per	Date and Time.
	Changte	Fri., Oct. 21.
	Parcels	Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 21, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 21, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 1st Nov.)	

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Parcels, ..... Oct. 20, 3 p.m.  
Baggage, ..... Oct. 20, 4.15

Amoy	Per	Date and Time.
	Parcels	Oct. 21, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 22, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 22, 10 a.m.
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	Parcels	Oct. 21, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 22, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 22, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 18th November.)	

Manila	Per	Date and Time.
	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
	Anshan	Sat., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
	Hinsang	Sun., Oct. 23, 8.30 a.m.
	Kalgan	Sun., Oct. 23, 9 a.m.

Fort Bayard, Hoichow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Per	Date and Time.
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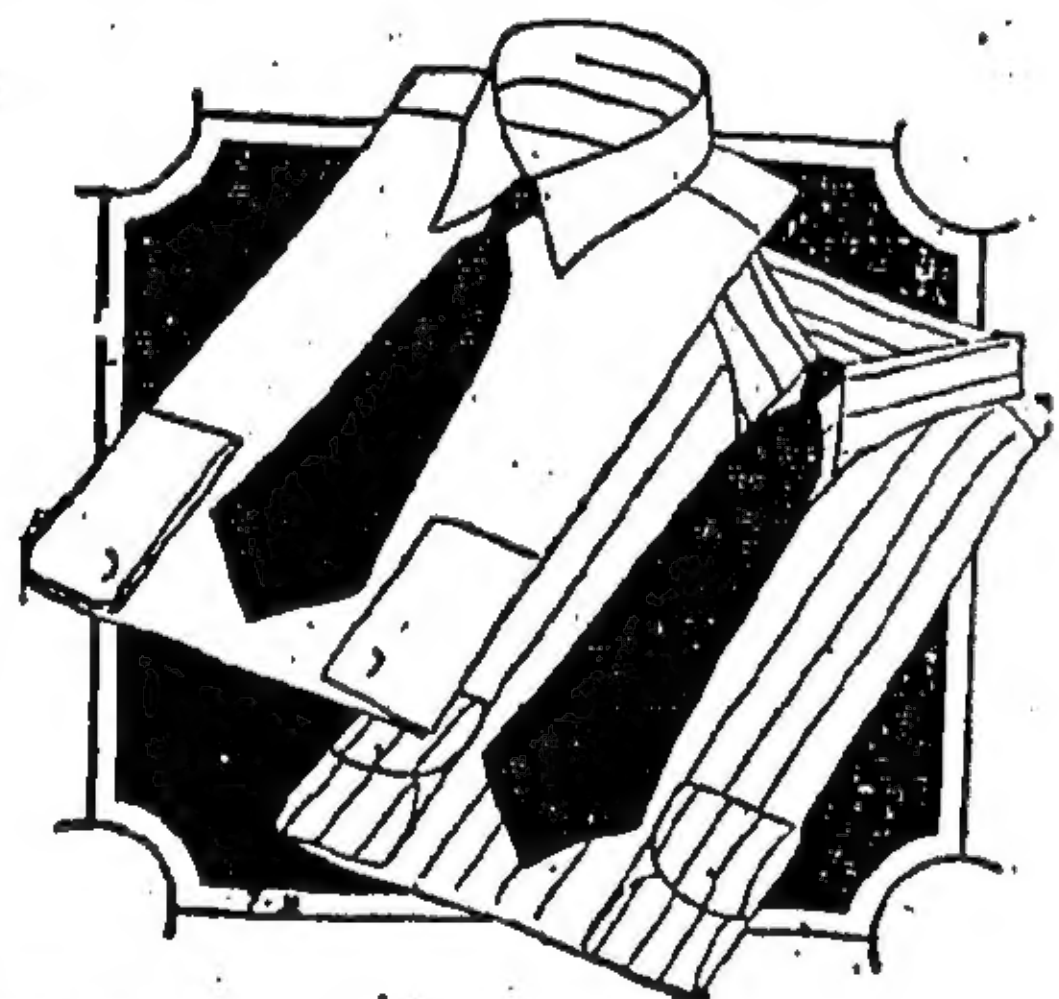
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## VAUXHALL CADET

The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1932.

## NATIONALISM IN SCOTLAND

Liberals and Conservatives alike would appear at the moment to be endeavouring to show their sympathy towards the growing nationalist spirit which is manifest in Scottish politics. The Samuelite Liberals have agreed to make Home Rule for Scotland a plank in their platform, as was indicated in a message received during the week-end, but the Scottish Conservatives are evidently prepared to go even further. The Imperial Committee of the Unionist Association of the Cathcart Division of Glasgow recently issued a manifesto, broadcasted for acceptance by Scottish Unionism as a whole, which meets almost the full wishes of the Scottish National Party and which goes decidedly further than any question of mere Home Rule. It should be explained in this connexion that the Scottish National Party has long been, in existence, and that it aims at complete self-government for Scotland on a basis not less than that enjoyed by Canada and the Irish Free State.

It is interesting to look for a moment into various phases of the Scottish National programme. First and foremost, there is a demand for a clean cut in the matter of Parliamentary government. A Scottish Parliament would govern Scotland, and an English Parliament would govern England, the two consisting of entirely different members. To the criticism that Imperial affairs would suffer under such a plan, it is replied that as these do not concern merely Scotland and England, but the whole Commonwealth of British Nations, they would be administered, not through an elected Parliament, but by some such body as the Imperial Conference, upon which every unit of the Empire would be represented. This Imperial Conference, or Imperial Council, would, it is suggested, be purely consultative in its nature, and none of its decisions or recommendations would come into force until ratified by the separate units of the Empire

through their Parliaments. The recognition of the national autonomy of Scotland would, says the National Party, bring to its completion a process of evolution in Imperial government which the Great War stimulated and which the treaty with Ireland greatly advanced. On the question of cost, which has been raised as one possible obstacle, the Nationalists point out that, under self-government, Scotland would not contribute a penny piece to any of the existing Ministries in London, nor to the upkeep of the Westminster Parliament, and, as a result, the very large sum that she now has to pay for the costly and ostentatious government machine in London would be more profitably spent on a simpler and less pretentious machine in Scotland. Moreover, in conformity with her national spirit of economy and efficiency, she would have no superfluous Ministers and needless underlings such as London delights in. A further point made is that under such a scheme, many able and public-spirited Scotsmen who cannot afford to go to the London Parliament would be able, in their own land, to render excellent service to their country.

There are many other points in the National Party's scheme for the future, but we will close with a reference to the economic problem. Scottish unemployment is admittedly worse than that of England, and, according to the Nationalists, this is in part because "the Government in London is subservient to the interests of England, cares little about Scottish interests, and encourages anti-Scottish rationalisation." This rationalisation, we are told, has resulted in many Scottish works being closed down, in the interests of English competitors. It is argued that Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and many other small European nations have been able to maintain their industrial and commercial welfare by reason of their national freedom, whilst, on the other hand, secret of Scotland's failure is "national bondage." This conclusion is one to which, we imagine, very few Scotsmen would seriously subscribe, since it takes no account of many economic factors which have a tremendous influence on the situation. Indeed, it is doubtful whether Scotsmen as a whole wish any marked departure in the way of constitutional reform. The claim for a large measure of devolution, along Home Rule lines, is one which is easily understandable, but the aims of the extreme Nationalists would appear to exceed the needs of the times.

## "As Safe as the Bank."

London may still be "as safe as the Bank of England," but Captain Longfield, of the Government Ordnance Survey Department, has just been incontrovertibly demonstrating to assembled learning at the British Association at York, that this security is limited. The Bank of England, this authority says, is sinking. St. Paul's Cathedral is gradually tilting over, Waterloo Bridge moves up and down with every tide, the railway tunnels beneath the Thames fluctuate daily in their shape and the greater part of London is slowly going down toward the centre of the earth. The movements have been accurately measured and are shown by geological evidence to be new phenomena. If the rate has remained constant throughout the ages, the general surface of the land at the mouth of the Thames is to-day sixty feet lower than it was 10,000 years ago. The site of the Royal Exchange has gone down six inches in the last sixty-eight years. Cracks are developing in new buildings which can be accounted for only by definite earth movements varying in amount in different parts of the city. Londoners may comfort themselves by the also undoubted fact that at the rate of change that has been observed many million years must elapse before Camden Hill becomes an island in the North Sea. The micrometer may prove beyond dispute that Charing Cross

## DAY BY DAY

ROB THE AVERAGE MAN OF THIS LIFE-ILLUSION AND YOU ROB HIM OF HIS HAPPINESS AT THE SAME TIME.—Ibsen.

The P. & O. liner Corfu arrives from England at 4 p.m. to-morrow, departing for Japan ports, via Shanghai, at noon on Thursday.

An overdose of what is suspected to have been opium was taken by Leung Yee-nui, a woman 18 years of age, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital from 058, Nathan Road yesterday.

The body of Shiu Pak aged 40, a shop coolie of 38, Des Voeux Road West, was removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday. The man was electrocuted whilst switching on a light at the above address.

Whilst a public motor car was being driven along Centre Street, near Queen's Road, it knocked down a man named Wong Lu-fuk, aged 45, of 16, Chung Hing Street, who received injuries to his head.

A meeting of the committee of a proposed charity ball in aid of the funds of the H. K. Society for the Protection of Children, will be held at 5.30 p.m. to-day in the Hotel Cecil, where it is intended to hold the ball if the project goes through.

As a result of being struck by a driving wheel against which he accidentally fell in the Tung Nam Coabrique Factory of Pitt Street, Kwong Shun, a coolie, received injuries to his left hand and was later removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

Thirty-three tables were occupied at the Services whilst drive held at the Y.M.C.A. last night, members of the Lincoln Regiment being well represented. Mrs. Ingram distributed the prizes to the following winners: Ladies—1, Mrs. Morrison; 2, Mrs. Francis; 3, Miss Jackman. Gents.—1, Mr. Winfield; 2, Mr. Williams; 3, Mr. Tippet.

After knocking down a woman named Lo Kam, aged 51, near the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, the driver of motor car No. 3598 failed to stop to render assistance, according to a police report. The woman, who is not in a serious condition, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment whilst a report was made to the police by a contractor's workman who witnessed the accident.

A concert in aid of the funds of the Ministering Children's League will be held at Government House on Monday, October 24, by kind permission of the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., the Officer Administering the Government. Arrangements are in the capable hands of Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L. Tea will be served at 4 p.m., followed by the Concert. Tickets, which are \$3 each, may be had from the Secretary, Helena May Institute, or the Anderson Music Company.

railway tunnel is contracting and expanding like an India rubber balloon, and the Palace at Westminster jumping up and down like a toy monkey on a string, but neither the train service to Dover nor politicians' speeches need be curtailed upon that account. Though the Nelson Column in Trafalgar Square is beginning to follow the example of the Leaning Tower of Pisa, even the balance of the British budget can remain undisturbed.

## ITALY'S MAN OF IRON

Mussolini Outlines the Obstacles to Prosperity

The Prime Minister of Italy, in the following interview with Harold A. Albert, outlines his views on a return to world prosperity and on other questions of the day.

In a fifteenth century palace in Rome, built partly out of stones from the Colosseum, I have just interviewed the Iron Man of Europe. Surrounded by medieval art, surrounded by guards, in an inner building where the silence is broken only by the birds, Mussolini broods and plans.

What is he thinking as he views the world? What does he expect of his future, and what does he see as his cold eyes look forward? Thus I wondered as Fascist sentries ushered me through more and more gorgeous apartments until we came to his room.

A massive door and a long baro apartment. No pictures, no statuary, no carpets here. Nothing but the bare marble floor, and in a far corner a dark desk, and behind the desk, in immaculate morning clothes, Mussolini himself.

Magnificent stage-management! The newcomer is awed as he crosses the acres of floor to the immobile figure. But soon the stern face ceases into smiles. "The youngest journalist I have ever received," he says. And then he talks, candidly, and, I believe, without concealment.

Sometimes I am bewildered and baffled by his remarks. But always he gets down to the roots of the world's trouble.

## The New Trail.

"Can we permanently return to good times? We can, but we must take a new path. An old motor car will not carry you far without a breakdown. The motor car of our civilisation has broken down so often and been patched up so frequently that it would be best to exchange old for new. A repaired car may have many years of good service before it. But sooner or later a breakdown will come again.

"Our periods of prosperity have been patchy. One nation has enjoyed prosperity, another has sunk into depression, and then the balance of the scales has turned. Let us examine the causes of these fluctuations.

"Millionaires have of late been committing suicide. Heavy blame must be laid at the doors of many of the world's rich men. The old idea of competition as an excellent grease for the wheels of business perished a century ago. Ever since financial and industrial organisations, by combining and absorbing, have constantly grown. The small trader was forced to combine or perish.

"The stock company assisted these 'parent' companies to expand into industrial and financial dynasties. They grew into giants beyond human control. No one man was at the head; therefore, no one man was afflicted by conscience. Unwieldy and ever hungry, the joint stock companies devoured the moneys of the poor shareholder. Some were rewarded—but many lost. Some workmen climbed upwards—the majority fell. They were men with monsters as masters.

"The joint stock company is inhuman, since it has no single sense of responsibility. And the aimless warring of these companies one against the other has been largely responsible for bringing us to our present pass.

## Tyranny of the Machine.

"Science, also, has contributed to unemployment. When the machine first came into being, the old handworkers were thrown out of their jobs, but they were soon absorbed by new and rapidly growing industries. The new profession of engineering, for instance, came into being.

"But now the machines, instead of displacing hundreds, displace masses. There is less and less necessity for manual work. In consequence, those States which do not regard their unemployed as material capable of producing profit when wisely handled are finding their finances depleted by the necessity for unproductive 'doles' and 'insurances'.

"The solution to the problem, of the machine age is not to be found in any 'back-to-nature' movement. Reaction profits few. For 2000 years we have been travelling the same road. Now we must begin anew. We must swiftly adapt ourselves to new conditions. We must adapt, or perish by the monster, we have created.

"Who is to lead in this policy of adjustment? The politicians? They have held conference after conference and the world has changed but little. Such discussions are never-ending, and the final agreement invariably delayed, which puts party-power before national good. I have attended many conferences myself, but have abandoned them in distrust.

"Shall the people take the reins? The people are in every country weary of words, of talk, talk. They need men of action who will save them. And there are no men of action to save! "Doubtless they will arise. My fervent hope for the future is that wise men may continue to govern Italy. Here we do not have ministers who sigh for pomp and power. You may ask why I change my ministers. They themselves request a change. They fear stagnation if they remain too long in the same office. Our Government must continually have fresh blood to aid the old, and old heads to aid the young. Because we put these principles in action, Italy has few unemployed. When Britain comes round to my way of thinking, she will find herself in a similarly fortunate state.

## Financial Manipulators.

"Confidence can only return when our industrial system realises its responsibilities, when the magnates of finance and industry no longer delude the people with fictitious lists of directors, with chicanery, speculation, and selfish manipulation. We have too long been at the gambling tables. Honest labour was ever the only means of obtaining just reward.

"The problems of war and disarmament are indirectly bound up with our monetary problems. We have been utilising science too much for aggressive purposes. Human nature being what it is, I do not believe in the possibility—or even the usefulness—of perpetual peace, but I do fall to see anything but rank foolishness in the policy of continuing offensive weapons.

"We have already advanced sufficiently to establish the difference between offensive and defensive weapons. We can have nothing but firm condemnation for chemical and bacteriological warfare. The mere idea of invisible death lurking in the air, which innocent women and children breathe is repugnant to humanity and contrary to all Christian principles. To carry on warfare in this fashion is sooner or later to bring an end to the human race.

"On the other hand, it cannot be denied that only war brings to the full the force of human energies by placing noble courage on those people who dare to face it. It does not do to abolish all arms and believe in brotherly peace for ever after. Disarm, abolish weapons of offence, but let us have sufficient armaments and soldiers of defence to safeguard ourselves against certain forms of aggression. It behoves every man to watch other countries vigilantly and not to be deceived by appearances.

## Has Democracy Failed?

"I turn to this question of democracy. I do not believe in this form of government. Democracy is assuredly a regime without an all-powerful king, but instead there are countless kings, all tyrannical and ruinous. Governments cannot be organised on the basis of periodical elections—votes and falls from power. The best government is long-continued, wise, and ever fresh. The best government is patriotic, and not merely factional.

"Governments must not hesitate, when there is a problem, to call the right man into the administration to take over the task of a solution. Our problems are not parliamentary. They are economic and social.

"Just as the era of war debts and reparations is dead, so is the (Continued on Page 6.)



"Feel how perfectly balanced this mop is. Science certainly has made housework a pleasure."



HEAVIEST TERM  
IMPOSEDBANISHEE'S MANY  
OFFENCES

Yip Sing, with a record of almost continual sentences for larcenies and other offences from 1920 onwards, this morning pleaded guilty to returning from banishment when he appeared before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions.

His Lordship said the prisoner's record justified the imposition of the heaviest sentence the law would allow, and he would be sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith said the man's record was:—April 11, 1925, one month for larceny; Sept. 11, 1925, three months for intent to commit a felony, and banished for 10 years; June 25, 1926, 12 months for returning from banishment; November 20, 1926, six weeks for larceny and 12 months for returning from banishment; January 14, 1929, three months for larceny and 12 months under deportation order; December 11, 1929, 10 months and 20 strokes of the birch for returning from banishment; September 8, 1930, 12 months and 24 strokes of the birch for returning from banishment; August 1, 1931, 12 months for returning from banishment.

There had been three deportation orders against him and his last expulsion was in June 1932. Accused admitted the facts and was sentenced accordingly.

BURGLAR SENT  
TO GAOLGETS THREE-YEAR  
TERM

Kwok Tsan, charged at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice Wood this morning with burglary, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

He was charged with having stolen jewellery to the value of \$4,000 and a further \$1,185 in money from Ko Lo-chi.

Mr. Whyte Smith said nothing was known against the man beyond this. All of the property had been recovered and the man had made no profit. He was employed on the premises where he carried out the burglary, having been there about 20 days. He obtained the key of the safe from where he stole the articles and money by breaking into a wooden cupboard in his room which led into the safe. He actually used the key belonging to the custodian of the safe, and not a key of his own. He was caught attempting to escape by the Cheung Chau launch.

TEN YEARS FOR  
KIDNAPPERACCUSED ADMITS  
OFFENCE

Kwok Yuet-fau, charged with stealing a child under the age of 4 years, pleaded guilty before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning, and was sentenced to 10 years' hard labour.

Accused said he did not wish to say anything but would leave himself in his Lordship's hands. Later he told the Court that he had been in Hongkong only a few months. Previously he had been employed as a servant in a European house and afterwards became a seaman and went to Shanghai from which port he had recently returned.

Mr. Whyte Smith said the man was caught trying to leave with the child on the Macao steamer. He had taken the child aboard and left it there, and had returned to the boat a few minutes before sailing time.

LOCAL ARTIST  
ROBBEDWOULD-BE COOK'S  
THEFT

Mr. E. A. von Kobza Nagy, B.A., the well-known artist and photographer, was the victim of a petty theft yesterday when a Chinese walked out of his house at 4, The Albany with a pair of silk pyjamas, four handkerchiefs and a pair of socks. Fortunately the cook saw the man leaving and had him arrested.

The thief was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when Acting Sub-Inspector Miel informed his Worship that the defendant had gone to the premises in answer to an advertisement which appeared in the Chinese press of a vacancy for a cook.

The defendant was given six weeks' hard labour.

PHYSICAL TRAINING  
FOR YOUTHSBASIS FOR NATIONAL  
MILITIA?

Berlin, Sept. 16.

President von Hindenburg has signed a decree, counter-signed by Chancellor von Papen and Baron von Geyl, the Home Secretary, setting up a board for "promoting the fitness of Germany's youth."

This is to sit under the auspices of the Home Secretary himself, but its managing director is General von Stuitnagel, late Commander of the Reichswehr in Dresden.

All sports organisations and movements now attempting individually to promote physical efficiency by games, drill, or the like are to be gathered under one head, no matter what their religious or political beliefs.

The sole exception will be the Communists, who are not to be included.

Men are to be picked as leaders who have already distinguished themselves in one or other of the youth movements of various kinds which exist at present.

No plan has been made to dissolve the Hitler Storm Troops, or the Reichsbanner, but it is hoped that these will co-operate in training youth in physical fitness.

So far the manifesto. The exclusion of all Communist organisations immediately forces the political and military significance of the new movement upon even the most unbiased of observers.

If it were merely a question of open-air drill or sport for promoting the general efficiency and health of Germany's young people, it would seem to be just the weakly and underfed children of the proletariat, as represented in the various juvenile movements affiliated to the "Red Fighting Front," who need it most.

It is not quite clear how far the Hitlerites are prepared to co-operate with their arch enemies, the Republican Reichsbanner, in promoting this new cause.

It seems most probable that this is merely the thin end of the wedge and that General von Schleicher, the strong man of the Government, whose name is not mentioned at all, hopes to incorporate all the illegal forces with the legal ones now existing into one national militia.

The love of playing at soldiers, inherent in every German child, will certainly receive encouragement from a movement whose leader is a General.

REUNION AT  
ALTARWIFE RINGS BELL  
AS SIGN

The Rev. H. G. Wilks, vicar of Upperthorpe, Halmthorpe, tells of a dramatic experience at his church, St. John's.

There is only one bell at the church. While at the vicarage he heard it toll and went to investigate.

He saw a strange woman kneeling at the altar rails. Soon afterwards, a man, also a stranger to him, entered the church, and, looking round eagerly, went to the altar, where they spoke together. The woman said, "I forgive," and they kissed each other.

A Separation  
"They were evidently happy in their reunion," said the vicar, and readily consented to tell me all about it.

"It appears that they were married in this church years ago, but there had been a separation. The woman would not forgive. They then came to an understanding that if ever the woman felt disposed to forgive, she should make sign at the anniversary of their wedding day at St. John's."

"On the anniversary, the man was to be here in the church at 2 p.m.," said the vicar, "and if he heard the bell toll once, he would know his wife was willing to forgive."

TEA RESTRICTION  
SCHEMEFORCED CONTROL  
HINTED

London, Oct. 18.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times says a definite declaration on the tea restriction scheme which is at present being studied in Britain is expected very shortly.

The correspondent quotes *De Telegraaf*, which is reliably informed that the scheme includes forced Government control for producers in British India, the Dutch East Indies and Ceylon.

Dutch circles anticipate that the scheme will be accepted by the British Indian and Ceylon growers. —*Reuter*.

LETTERS TO DEAD  
HUSBANDCOULD NOT GO ON LIVING  
WITHOUT HIM

## SUICIDE VERDICT

A letter written in great mental distress to her husband after his death was read at the Westminster inquest on Mrs. Dorothy Rutherford (Miss Helen Saintsbury, the actress), who was found shot in her flat in St. Martin's-lane, W.C.

Her husband, Mr. Francis Rutherford, was found shot in his car near Whitehall on August 3. Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the coroner, who recorded a verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind," said:

"This is just a tragedy of loneliness, widowhood and mental distress coupled with insomnia and a certain amount of anxiety as to her financial position."

Mrs. Rutherford, he proceeded, undoubtedly took her life by shooting herself with an automatic pistol.

"Why Did You Let Me Go?"  
One of the letters which she left was addressed apparently to her husband, and read:

"Oh, Jimmy, why did you let me go? I didn't want to go, but you never came."

"Oh, dear, oh, dear, I have got on a frock you found me in when you came back from Hamburg and liked. Oh, dear, I have tried to pretend. It's no good, I am quiet, dead and lonely. . . . And so on and on all day and night, and you never near except when I write. "You said I was to, and I hope I can remember how to. I am very very frightened. What can I do if you do not want me? Perhaps my grand-mother does. And, after all our waiting and trying and pain and illness, why did you go, and what for? If you had only asked me, oh, dear."

The coroner observed that this was rather an incoherent letter, showing a great deal of mental distress. He added that she had left a letter addressed to Mr. Flegg, her solicitor, in which she said:

"Will my watch and ring buy me a coffin? I have tried, and everybody has been so good, but it is no good. He said if he did it I was to, and it all goes round and round, and I can't bear it."

Mr. Harry Arthur Saintsbury, the actor and author, of Woodstock-road, Bedford Park, W., father of Mrs. Rutherford, said that she was 35 years of age.

Mr. Oddie: When did you see her last?—Christmas night, 1927. Mr. Oddie: 1927? Was there some estrangement in the family?—Yes.

Mr. Louis Palgrave, actor of Bedford Park, said he had known Mrs. Rutherford for four and a half years and had acted with her. He did not know her husband.

The coroner: How had she been since her husband died?—Generally unsettled and very depressed. She was always talking about him and the circumstances of his death. She often said, "What is the good of anything now he is gone?"

Cramped Letter.

Inspector George Nunn said that he found on the floor a letter in a cramped condition, as if it had been gripped. On a bed were three notes. One was undressed and it started, "Oh, Jimmy."

There were in the room a large number of letters which he believed were in the handwriting of her dead husband.

Miss Ronaldia Flora Stuart Murray-White, of Bulstrode-street, Hounslow said that the note addressed "Ronnie" was to her.

Her Blue Gown.

Mr. Oddie then read over to Miss Murray-White a note which began: "Ronnie, don't let them be too angry with me," and continued, "I cannot bear it any more. It all goes round and round in my head. The things which might have stopped it! But no, why did he let me go when I said so much I didn't want to?"

Mr. Oddie: Do you know what that means?—I gathered it meant. Why did he let her go to France? He had been there for an operation to his head, and she went there and felt she should not have gone.

Mr. Oddie (continuing to read the note): "I am so frightened, dear, and so cold, so perhaps you will forgive. Please tell them to put on my blue gown in the drawer, and I do hope you will be pleased to see me."

A learner driver, Chau Sau, is reported to have driven a motor lorry in Halmthorpe Road yesterday and to have collided with a drain pipe, causing damage to the vehicle. A report which was later made to the police stated that the man absconded immediately after the accident.

OFFICERS' 11 P.M.  
ESCAPADECARS HELD UP ON  
LONELY ROAD

Six young Army officers who, for a joke, held up motorists at lonely cross-roads, were fined £3 each and ordered to pay £3 12s, 3d. costs at Salisbury for obstructing the highway.

They were 2nd-Lieut. H. W. Fisher, Lieut. W. G. L. Mattinson and Lieut. J. T. Gough, of the Royal Tank Corps, Titchfield; 2nd-Lieut. M. J. Woolcombe, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley; Lieut. W. G. R. Elliott, Royal Corps of Signals, Bulford, and 2nd-Lieut. T. A. Walker, Royal Artillery, Bulford.

Dick Turpin Days.

Mr. W. H. Taylor, prosecuting, said that he did not suppose the Bench had ever had a case like this before.

Unfortunately, the days of Dick Turpin seemed to have come back, but the successors of the old rascal were now described as motor bandits.

There was no suggestion of felonious intent on the part of the defendants, but they ought to have known better than to emulate the conduct of bandits.

They arrived at a lonely spot in two cars, and proceeded to hold up the public. One of the officers was held across the highway by his arms and legs, and another stood waving a handkerchief.

Reginald Stevens, of Stoford, said that he was motor-cycling with Miss Blake on the pillion after 11 p.m., when he saw the men. He was alarmed, so he accelerated. As he passed them they jumped aside. Miss Blake had been ill ever since.

Fred Galsford, of Bemerton, said that he was motor-cycling and saw a man waving a handkerchief. When he stopped someone came and said there had been a terrible accident.

Three men jumped on the running board. He was "a bit frightened," and was very concerned for the women in his car.

"Things Looked Ugly."

He asked the men what they wanted and one said, "I want you to drive us to Liverpool." As things looked ugly he started up the car and got away.

It was stated that the police found a case of beer bottles in one of the officers' cars, and all were empty but one.

Mattinson said there was no question of drunkenness because there were four of them and the drink had to last them the weekend.

He added that it was really a silly joke.

The Chairman said the Bench could only describe it as an extraordinarily stupid joke.

PLAN FOR  
SCRAPPING  
OLD SHIPSSTATE AS DEALER  
IN METAL

A scheme for State-aided scrapping of redundant British ships has been put forward by Sunderland shipbuilders with a view to a recommendation being made to the Board of Trade.

The scheme, which is now being considered by the Chamber of Shipping and the Trades Union Congress, is that breakers should pay scrap prices for vessels, the Government paying difference between that figure and the figure which owners require to persuade them to sell for permanent removal from competition, rather than sell to foreign buyers.

The Government would buy scrap from the breakers at agreed prices and store it until scrap metal rises from its present low level to a more normal price, when it can be sold to mills, forges and foundries.

Saving on the Dole.

The amount saved on the dole, the authors of the scheme point out, will more than recompense the Government for the balance of the total amount dispensed, less the amount received for scrap, including interest, over the period until trade recovers. For instance, on every 500 men employed on ship breaking there would be a saving to the Government of approximately £2,580 per month in the dole.

It is pointed out that the scheme would keep foreign owners from buying our redundant tonnage at sacrifice prices and running it under foreign laws in serious competition with British-owned ships.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over North China has increased considerably in intensity. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, fair.

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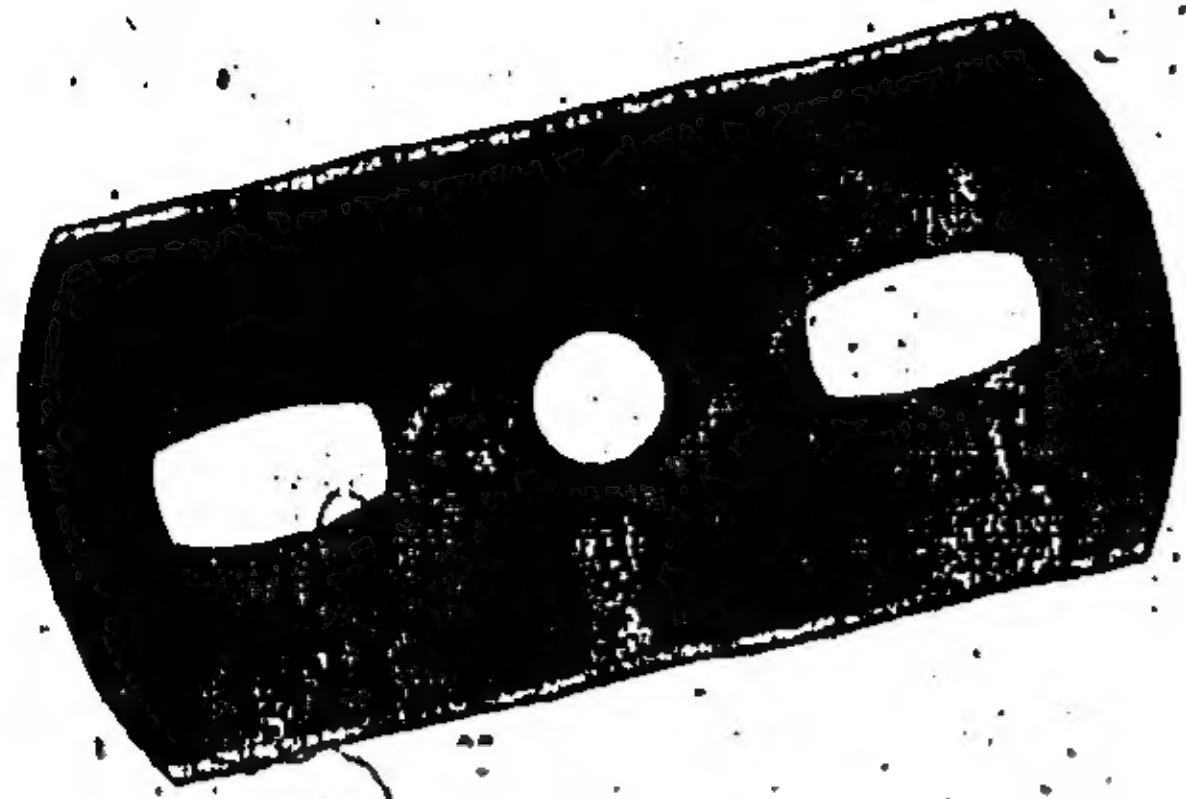
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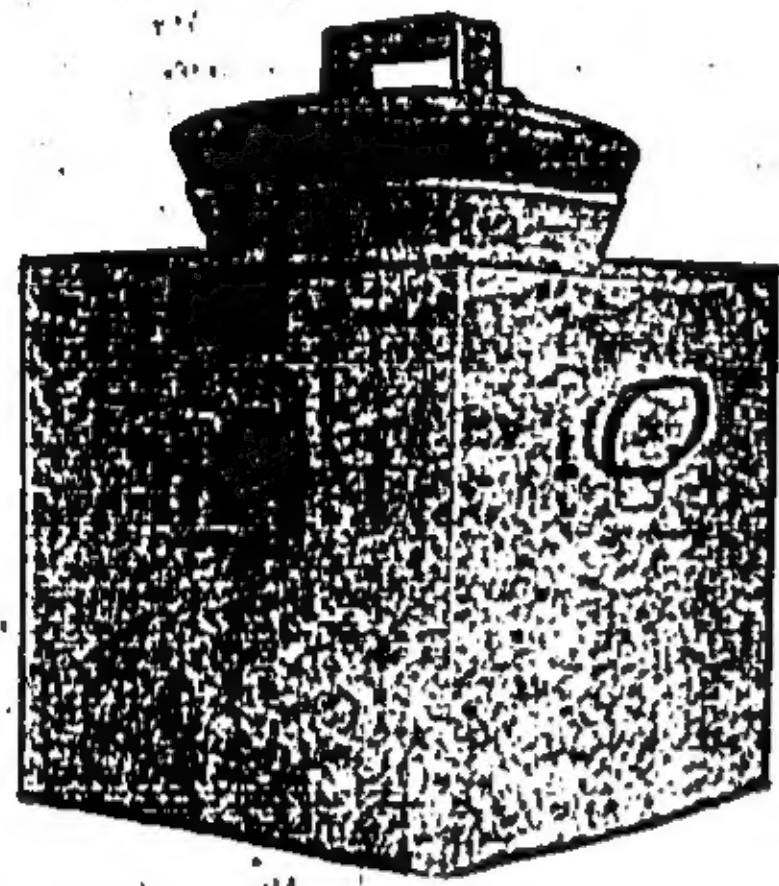


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MAMAK HOCKEY.  
TAMAR'S THIRD DEFEAT

## PHOENIX CAPTURE FIRST POINTS

(By "Bully-Off").

Yesterday, in the only Mamak Tournament match played, the opposing teams were H.M.S. Phoenix and H.M.S. Tamar, and a fairly evenly contested game resulted in a win for the Phoenix by three goals to one.

Early in the first half the Tamar opened the scoring, following a brief slackening off on the part of the Tamar men when they mistook the whistle in a game in an adjoining ground for the whistle in their own game. Stone made the most of the opportunity, but the Phoenix men were not long in getting an equalizer, for within five minutes Prior netted from the extreme left of the "D". Phoenix forged ahead before the interval when Barnett found the net on two occasions.

Play visited both goals in turn during the second half and both sides played well. Many good moves towards the end and Swan narrowly increasing the winner's lead. The Tamar rallied but could not reduce their opponents' lead.

Teams:—H.M.S. Tamar: Jordan; Dewar, Burkett, Wilson, Down, Eastlake; Gillard, Joly, Stone, Jackson, Simpson. H.M.S. Phoenix:—Hoeg; Dale, Dalton; Jones, Haselfoot, Parker, Sargent, Swan, Barnett, Pearce, Prior.

## Signals' First Defeat

When they were opposed to the Radio Sports Club during the week-end, the Royal Signals suffered their first defeat in the competition. The game was one of the best yet seen and the champions were fully extended in the second half when each side scored once. The final score was a 4-2 victory in favour of the present holders.

## The 'Varsity Wins

A similar score was recorded in the match between the 'Varsity and Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, the result being in favour of the former.

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Incognitos	3	3	0	0	14	9
First Battery	3	3	0	0	10	9
St. Andrew's	3	3	0	0	17	9
Police	2	2	0	0	4	4
Radio Sports	2	2	0	0	12	4
University	2	2	0	0	8	4
Royal Signals	3	2	0	1	16	7
R.A.S.C.	5	2	0	3	10	4
12th Battery	1	1	0	0	1	2
Veteran	2	1	0	1	2	2
Wishart	2	1	0	1	6	2
Phoenix	2	1	0	1	4	2
Royal Engineers	3	1	0	2	3	10
24th Battery	0	0	0	1	1	7
R.A.M.C.	2	0	0	2	1	0
20th Battery	2	0	0	2	1	0
Kowloon Indians	2	0	0	2	2	14
Parthian	2	0	0	2	1	8
Tamar	3	0	0	3	4	12
German Club	3	0	0	3	1	7

## FIXTURE.

To-day, at Marina, the R.A.M.C. meet St. Andrews in the Mamak Shield tournament, when they will be represented by: Capt. Gore; Sgt. Major Kirtan Vaughan and Major

OTHER SPORT  
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Gordon Lum, No. 1 Singles.

## TENNIS

## SHANGHAI GET DOWN TO SERIOUS PRACTICE

## SKIPPER WADE GIVES ADVICE AND SHOWS HOW TO DO IT

## THE STYLISHNESS OF CHENG

(By "VERITAS").

Within two hours of stepping off the President Hoover yesterday afternoon the four members of the Shanghai Interport tennis team—J. L. Wade, Gordon Lum, P. Canavaro and Guy Cheng—were attired in whites, and on the practice courts at the Kowloon Cricket Club, were getting down to some serious preparation for the coming week-end.

"We are 'out of practice'" said John Wade, skipper of the team, to me, and then proceeded to demonstrate that being "out of practice" does not of necessity mean one can't play tennis.

Shanghai are taking this Interport contest very seriously, and are reveling in the fact that they have the next days in which to knock themselves into shape for the matches against Hongkong's selected.

Wade in particular appreciated this. "As a matter of fact," he said in reply to my question as to how he felt about his team, "we haven't been able to get any serious practice together for about five weeks."

## CHENG'S PROMISE.

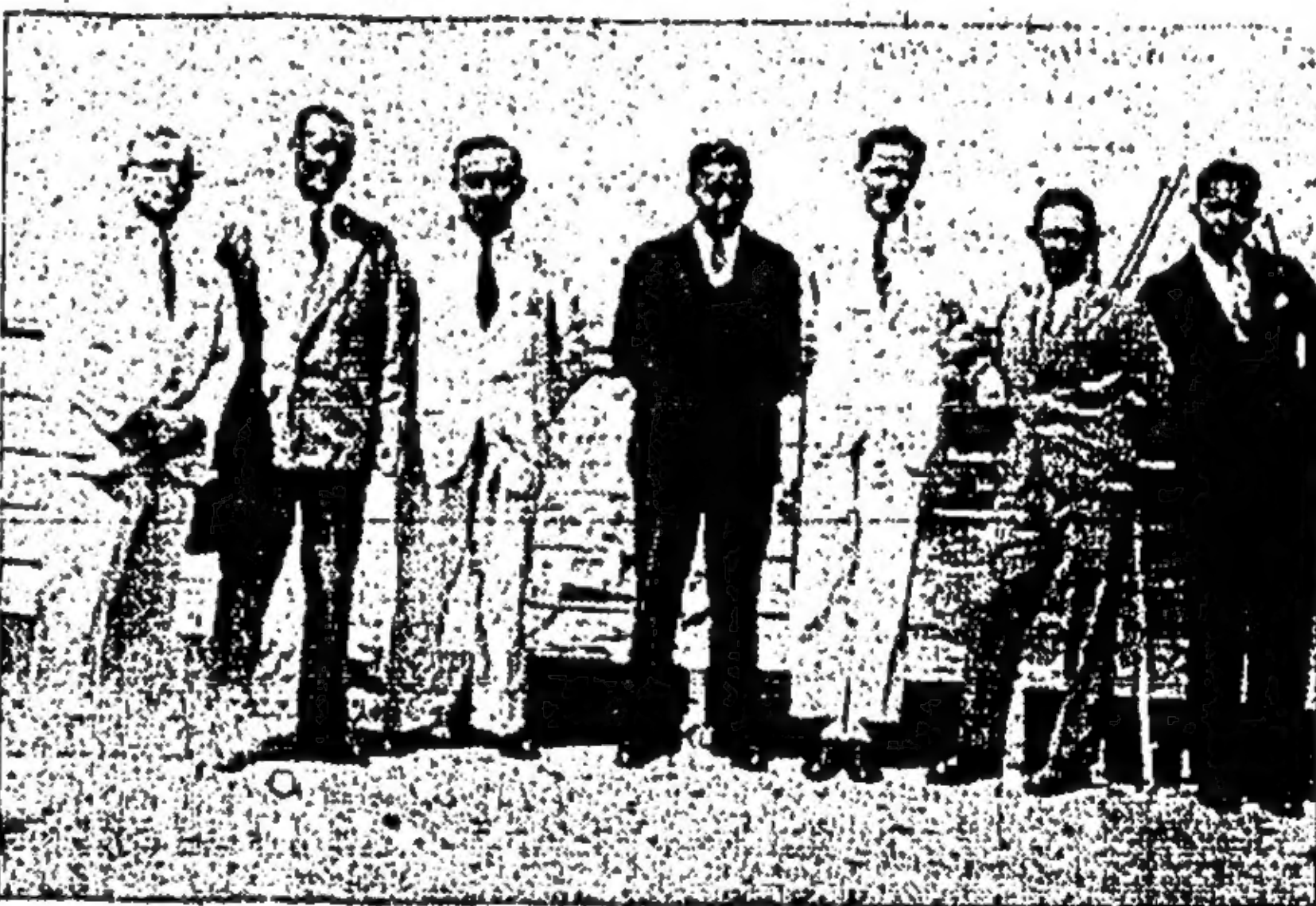
And later: "Yes, Guy Cheng is without doubt our coming player in Shanghai, and he has made wonderful progress this past year."

Canavaro, hero of numbers of Interport matches, reminded me in a reminiscent moment, that he played his first Interport match 20 years ago.

"And this is going to be my last," he added. "I am beginning to feel too old for it."

## TWENTY YEARS AGO.

"Yes, Twenty years ago I played my first match for Macao against Hongkong," he continued. "That was in the days of 'Sammy' Green, Nesbitt, the Hancock brothers, and he went on to string off the names of many giants of the past who have helped to make tennis in Hongkong what it is to-day."



UPON ARRIVAL—Members of the Shanghai team and officials of the Hongkong L.T.A., snapped on board the President Hoover yesterday. Reading from left to right are Messrs. C. P. F. James (Hon. Sec. L.T.A.), J. L. Wade, E. C. Fincher (Captain Hongkong team), Gordon Lum, D. S. Green (Hon. Treas. L.T.A.), P. Canavaro and Guy Cheng.

Of course we got on to tennis in Shanghai. "The trouble is," volunteered John Wade, "that we don't get sufficient time for practice these days. What with the trouble and the difficult economic situations arising from it, it is only the youngsters at school who can put in the amount of time on the court necessary to keep up to Interport standard."

In the meantime, Guy Cheng, the "baby" of the party, if one might term him as such, was getting in a useful work-out with Gordon Lum, who has lost nothing in pace off the ground with his forehand drive. It was that drive which beat M. W. Lo in 1929, and it seems to be working as well as ever.

## STYLISH PLAYER.

Without anywhere near going all out, Cheng gave sufficient indication of his prowess to stamp him as a stylish and hard hitting exponent of tennis. He has plenty of strokes and produces them with vigour born of confidence. A fine player and a dangerous opponent.

Gordon Lum found the courts a matter of fact the balls were not coming off with the customary "zip". In addition to this a stiff breeze blow across the rectangles, further retarding the speed of the balls. Still Lum found plenty of opportunity of indulging in some of his favourite shots, and his apparent awkwardness about the court was probably due more to "sea legs" than anything else.

John Wade, one of the staidest players I have ever seen, who has been at tennis hitting the ball for many years, offered some cheering news, imploring his colleagues to "up and at 'em", enjoyed himself prodigiously.

## A HONGKONG PECULIARITY.

Canavaro took the longest time to find his touch, and did not get into his stride all the afternoon. He told me afterwards that the clarity of Hongkong air in comparison to Shanghai made overhead work difficult until one had become used to the difference. "In Hongkong," he explained, "when the ball is sent in the air, it seems much further away than in Shanghai, and one is liable to mis-judge the shot."

Of course, it is all a case of adaptability, and in Canavaro's case there need be no worry on this score.

It would be unfair to attempt to arrive at any sort of definite conclusion regarding the Shanghai practice, but it left me with the impression that although the visitors will shape into a formidable combination, Hongkong's chances of snatching the trophy from them are not inconsiderable. In fact, if our men can capture their real form, they are almost as bright as in victorious 1929.

But whatever the outcome, visitors to the K.C.C. next week-end will have no cause to regret their visit, for I am confident that they will be served up with one of the best Interport matches Hongkong has enjoyed for several years.

## FINCHER'S CHEERING NEWS.

Teddy Fincher, Hongkong's captain, offered some cheering news yesterday. "I think I have re-

## INTERPORT

## INTERPORT PROGRAMME

The following programme in connexion with the tennis Interport is officially announced.

## SATURDAY.

2 p.m. sharp. Tsui Wai-pui (Hongkong) v J. L. Wade (approx.) M. W. and M. K. L. (Hongkong) v Shanghai No. 2 pair

## SUNDAY.

10.30 a.m. S. A. Rumjahn (Hongkong) v Gordon Lum (approx.) Guy Cheng (approx.) S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (Hongkong) v Shanghai No. 1 pair.

ing, with unflinching regularity, those deceptive shots of his. He exploited the varying length, varying strength and varying direction theories with equal facility, and judging from yesterday's knock-out I am sure we shall find Wade on Saturday and Sunday next playing as fine a game as he did in 1929.



Guy Cheng, No. 2 Singles.

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## CRAIGENGOWER C. C. REPORT GOOD YEAR

## PAST SEASON REVIEWED

A satisfactory year's work is revealed in the annual report of the Craigengower C.C., which has been issued to members. The annual meeting will be held on Monday next at the Club house, Happy Valley, at 6.30 p.m.

The report states: Teams were entered in the first and second divisions of the cricket league. Much interest was taken by the players, and it is very gratifying to see the first team occupying second place in the cricket league competition. Mr. E. Zimmerman and Mr. U. M. Omar head the batting and bowling averages of the first division matches. The second team was not so successful and in this division Mr. W. A. Reed has the best batting average and Mr. W. K. Way, the bowling average.

Tennis.—Teams competed in the "B" and "C" divisions of the lawn tennis Association games. The leading position of the team in the "B" division was well maintained but failed in their last efforts to secure premier honors. The result of the other team was not so successful.

Lawn Bowls.—As usual interest was well maintained so much so that the first and second teams won both the league competitions thus constituting a record in the annals of lawn bowls in the Colony. It is also satisfactory to mention that three members Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, G. L. Buchanan and U. M. Omar were selected to proceed to Shanghai for the Interport games.

Competitions in lawn bowls were held and resulted as follows: Scratch Singles—Winner, Mr. U. M. Omar; Runner up, Mr. G. L. Buchanan. Singles Handicap winner, Mr. G. L. Buchanan; Runner up, Mr. D. K. Kharas. Pairs—Winner, Messrs. B. W. Bradbury and F. K. Modi; Runner up, Messrs. U. M. Omar and D. K. Kharas.

Billiards.—The tables were well patronized, and the billiards committee advise the reconditioning of one of the tables.

Membership.—The number on the roll is 281 including 12 life members. During the season 12 joined, 40 resigned or have left the Colony and 14 were struck off from the list.

Club House.—The building is in fair condition. Finance.—The working account shows a credit balance of \$1679.34. This is considered satisfactory in view of the economic depression prevailing in the Colony.

Obituary.—The committee much regret to record the death of the following members, Messrs. O. Kitchell, H. G. Kew, M. Manuk, S. A. Roberts, and G. J. Spink.

covered my real form now" he said. He has been more than holding his own with "Sirdar" Rumjahn in practice games of late, and he tells me that his backhand is now working with the old machine-like regularity.

By the way there can be no doubt that a first class court will be ready for the tournament. Ah, Tui, the K.C.C. ground, has been putting his most skillful work into its preparation and already it looks a splendid piece of rectangle.



P. Canavaro.

## SPORT ADVTS.

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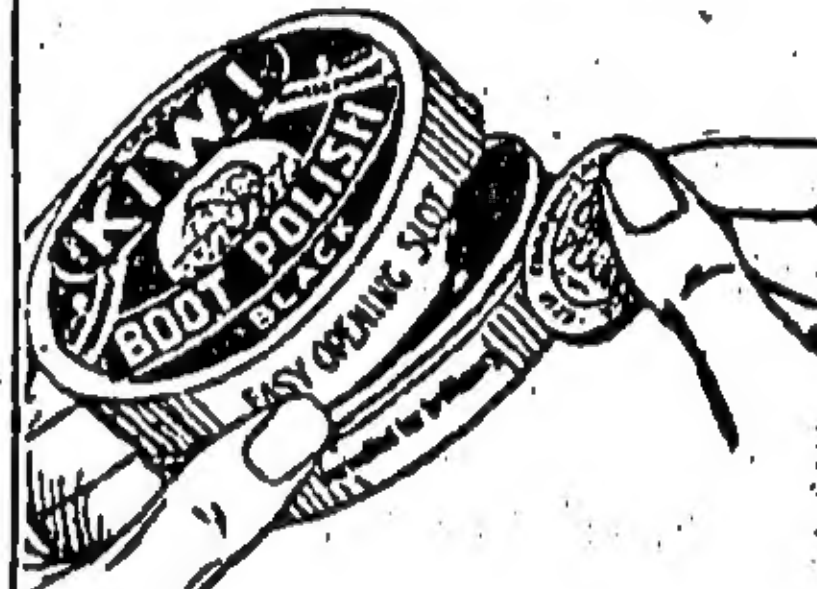
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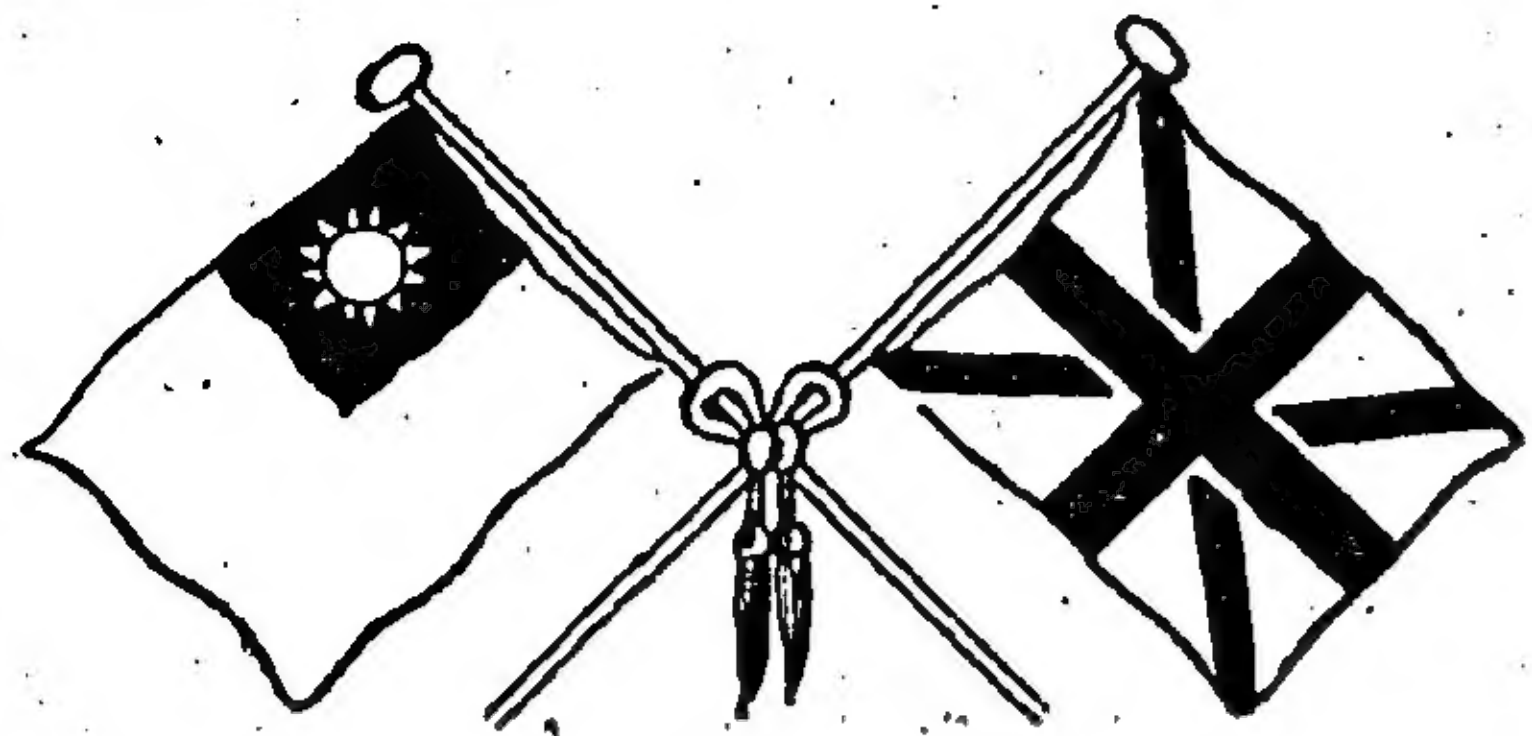
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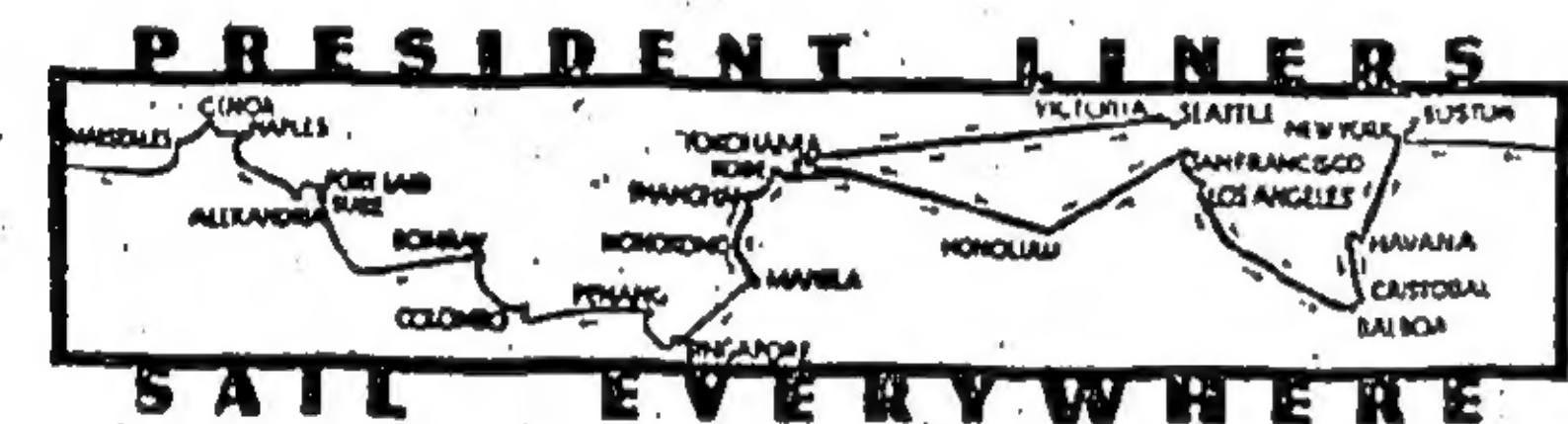
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"Yes," said Tommy.

Roland thought, reverting in privacy to himself: "And they're hysterical too." He said aloud: "And what's going to be the next move?"

"There isn't going to be any next move. Not from me. And there won't be from her, that I'm certain of. But I'll tell you what—After a semi-oral pause, holding his mouth open, Tommy spoke with more deliberation and more emphasis: "I'm glad I'm glad about it—I may as well be honest with you. I came here to be honest. I'm glad about it. I was fond of that girl, and it's something of a wrench. I lost my head about her. And in some ways she's splendid. But I hadn't been engaged to her three days before I began to have my doubts whether I'd done right, the best for myself—for either of us. The way she sort of took hold of me. Assumed things. I didn't like it. I pretended it was all right. But I had a feeling it wasn't. But what could I do? You have to go through with a thing. Well, she's broken it off. Funny how it's only the woman who's entitled to break off. Not the man. Oh no! Not the man. . . . I say, you've been awfully decent. I knew you would be. What do you think of it all? Say anything you like. I'll stand for it."

"Well," Roland replied slowly. "If it's off, it's off. And if you're glad I'm glad. I'm sure you've done right."

"You never cared for her?"

"I don't say I never cared for her. I really don't know her. But—"

"Come on! Come on!" said Tommy, not without impatience. "Out with it. You never really cared for her."

(To be continued.)

## WEEK-END FUNCTIONS

## ENTERTAINMENTS AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL

Enjoyable week-end functions were featured at the Peninsula Hotel. On Saturday a dinner dance took place in the Rose Room, and "Hugo" and "Josephine", the popular cabaret dancers, entertained at intervals during the evening before a large attendance. Each of their turns was well received and encores were heartily responded to. These internationally known artists are performing for a period under contract with the Peninsula Hotel, and are appearing nightly, Sundays excepted, during the dinner dance in the Rose Room.

On Sunday another pleasing symphonic concert was given, and the large gathering present were afforded a most enjoyable musical evening. It is understood that a special programme is in preparation for next Sunday's concert, during the visit of the Shanghai lawn tennis interporters.

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"To-day," the famous drama of modern marriage film, now showing at the Tai Ping Theatre, is one of the finest pictures seen in Hongkong for many months. Based on a great Broadway stage sensation, it tells an amazing story of the trials besetting married couples to-day. It will unquestionably start no end of discussion among movie patrons and will be easily among the best films of the year. Conrad Nagel and Catherine Dale Owen play the leading roles, and "To-day," not only gives Nagel his first real part, but shows off his talents in a way which will make him even a bigger star than ever. A splendid supporting company appears with the principals.

In its silent form with Florence Reed and Edmund Broese as the principals, "To-day" rated as one of the film smashes of the past year. The dynamic dialogue and the careful production it has been given by Majestic Pictures, "To-day," rates as an even greater triumph than before.

## "Gorilla."

Gorillas in mortal combat, a pygmy courtship, wedding and honeymoon, with huge elephants, ferocious lions, and rhinoceros and other wild beasts as witnesses, a white woman narrowly escaping death from a charging rhino, a river alive with floating islands of flesh and alighting reptiles, the capture of two kings of the apes, and hyenas menacingly teasing a lion and his kill.

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## The Fatal Scarf.

There is a dramatic scene in "The Frightened Lady," the film adaptation of the famous Edgar Wallace thriller-drama, in which the patrician Lady Lebanon makes a frantic attempt to burn an Indian scarf. Her action is observed by representatives of Scotland Yard, sent to the Lebanon's country seat to enquire into two mysterious murders there. Never has Edgar Wallace summed up in a play in which so many false clues present themselves, never a drama so permeated with the eerie and unexpected. Why does Ailsa Crane, Lord Lebanon's fiancée, search the priory grounds at night? Why is the young Lord Lebanon under the constant surveillance of two American footmen? What fear impels the chateau of Marks Priory, the haughty Lady Lebanon, to refrain from disclosing the contents of an alleged letter? And how is it possible for the perpetrator of two murders by strangulation to vanish utterly and leave no trace?

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is fare after the heart of every lover of the mysterious. Many members of the original cast of "The Case of the Frightened Lady" are included in the film version, notably Cathleen Nesbitt, Emlyn Williams, Gordon Harker, Finley Currie, Percy Parsons and Julian Joyce, also those popular artists, Norman McKinnel, Belle Chrysalis and D. A. Clark Smith.

## "Heaven on Earth."

Undoubtedly Lew Ayres' best screen vehicle since his memorable triumph, "All Quiet on the Western Front," is "Heaven on Earth," which opens an engagement at the Oriental Theatre to-day. The story is a drama of Mississippi River life, and presents the handsome young star at the supposed son of a steamboat captain. When he finally learns that his parents were really "poor white trash" in the nearby village of "Shanty-boaters," he returns to his own people and becomes the centre of an absorbingly interesting series of events, culminating in a racing fleet on the Mississippi. The picture is adapted from that delightful novel "Mississippi" by Ben Lucien Burman. Scenically "Heaven on Earth" takes high honours, with many beautiful views on the river, the steamboat ploughing majestically through the water, the motley collection of rude "Shanty-boaters" near the shore and the flood which climaxes the picture.

## "The Passionate Plumber."

"About the only difference I can discover between sophisticated comedy and slapstick is that you bounce on the floor intellectually instead of physically." This is Buster Keaton's humorous summing up of his latest role in the hilarious farce "The Passionate Plumber" which is at the Queen's Theatre.

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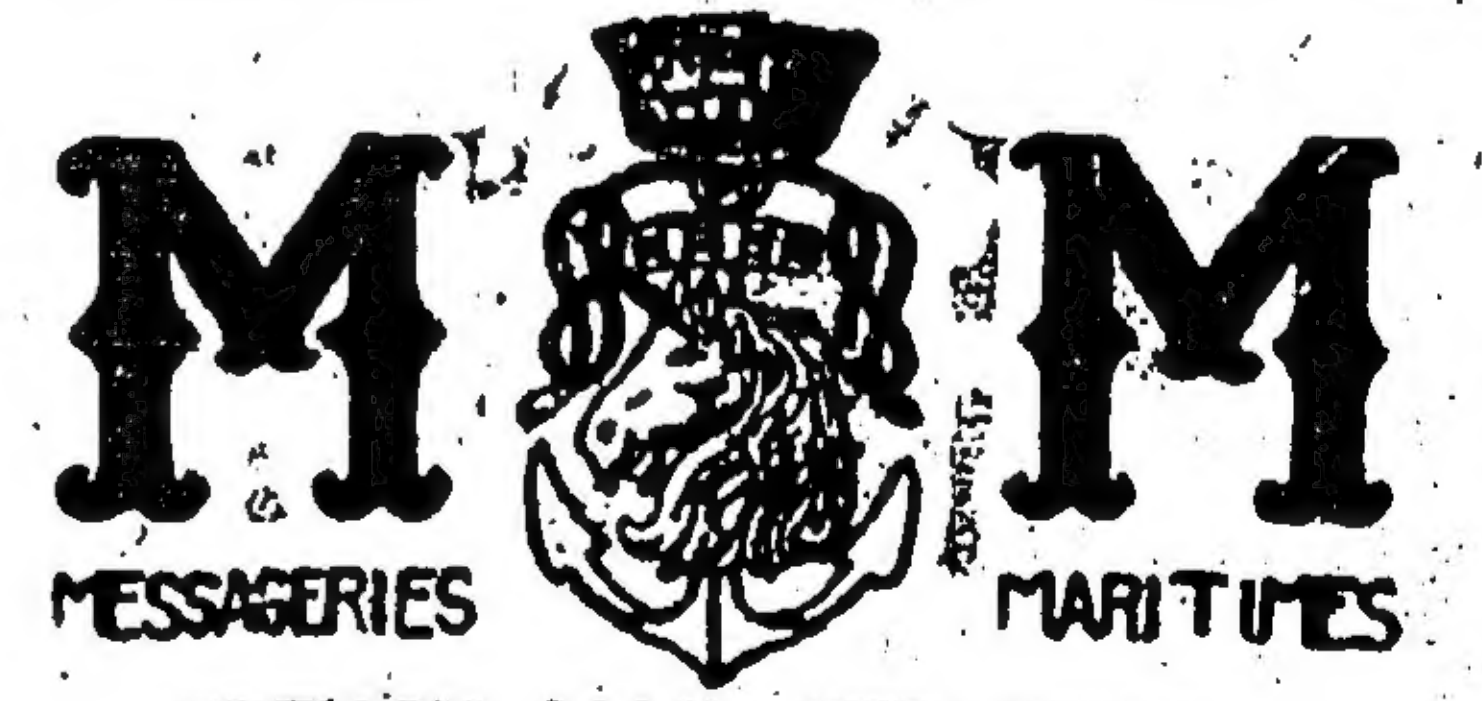
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## PRAYA SHOOTING INCIDENT.

## DETECTIVE CHARGED WITH MISCONDUCT

The recent shooting incident on the Central waterfront, when a revolver came into play during an altercation between a Chinese Revenue Officer and a Chinese detective, had a Court sequel before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday afternoon, when the trial opened on charges of possession of contraband opium and of misconduct as an officer of the Force.

Leung is accused of having in his possession 88 taels of opium, of obstructing Revenue Officer Tang Kin in the execution of his duty, and of misconducting himself.

To these three charges he returned a plea of "not guilty" through Mr. F.C.E. Randall.

Outlining the case for the police, Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds stated that on August 28 about 6.45 a.m. in consequence of information received, Chinese Revenue Officer Tang Kin went to the Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's wharf and boarded the Lungshan which was lying on the left side of the wharf. No steamers sailed for Canton that Sunday morning, and on the other side of the wharf was the Taihsan.

After waiting a few minutes on the Lungshan the Revenue Officer saw a man leave the lower deck of the Taihsan carrying a small basket. That man was Leung Hoi Shing, the accused, and the basket was that which was exhibited in Court.

## The Encounter.

The Revenue Officer immediately left the Lungshan and followed down the wharf. Arriving on the road the man carrying the basket went towards a ricksha and had actually got into it, placing the basket at his feet. The Revenue Officer by this time had got up to him, stopped the ricksha and asked what was in the basket. In answer, the defendant asked to be given a chance. The Revenue Officer said more or less it could not be done and told defendant to get out of the ricksha and come along.

Defendant demurred and had to be pulled out of the ricksha. They then proceeded towards Rumsey Street, which was the street on the west side of the Harbour Office. On arriving there, the Revenue Officer said that he was taking defendant along to see a European Revenue Officer, in the Imports and Exports Office. Defendant pulled the other way and wanted to go down Rumsey Street. A short distance down, the Revenue Officer saw defendant make a motion to his side, practically stating more or less that he was a detective. As the Revenue Officer saw him put his arm to his side, he grabbed him. Defendant was then alleged to have drawn his revolver, and a brief struggle ensued between the two men. The Revenue Officer was then said to have secured possession of the revolver. Close by were several Indian and other constables, who had come up at the time the Revenue Officer and the defendant were on the ground, one sitting and the other kneeling. The Revenue Officer had the defendant's gun behind him and wanted to hand it to one of the Indian police constables, but the defendant regained possession of the weapon.

## Another Struggle.

There was another struggle between the two men. In the struggle the Revenue Officer would say he was holding the revolver, and that it went off. There was a mark in the raincoat which the Revenue Officer was wearing, and evidence would be given that it was a bullet hole which appeared to have been caused when the gun was discharged from the inner side.

When the shot was fired the Revenue Officer ran a few paces

## AMERICAN KILLED BY BANDITS.

## WHILE BEING ESCORTED TO SAFETY

Tokyo, Oct. 17.

Messages from Mukden report that an American, whose name is at present unknown was killed near Mulanien, to the east of Mukden, when a party of 50 bandits attacked a detachment of 15 Japanese troops.

The troops were escorting the American two Koreans and three Manchurians to safety.—Reuter.

## Bandits Threatened

Tokyo, Oct. 17.

Mukden military headquarters has sent an ultimatum to the bandit chief, Su Ping-wen, threatening strong action if he does not release the Japanese he has captured.

The captives comprise 200, mostly civilians, reported to have been seized on September 29.

Su Ping-wen has replied that he is prepared to negotiate.—Reuter.

back, drew his own revolver and fired at the defendant. The bullet struck the defendant in the upper right arm. Apparently close behind him was one of the Indian constables, and he received what the prosecution would say was the same bullet. That bullet went into the Indian's shoulder and lodged there. When the Revenue Officer fired, the defendant immediately dropped his gun.

The parties were all put into a taxi and went to the Central Police Station. The basket was then searched and found to contain 88 taels of non-Government prepared opium.

Continuing, Mr. Reynolds said that the defendant was a temporary detective at No. 2, Police Station; and that it would be given in evidence that that he had no permission to leave his district that morning. There were slight discrepancies in the evidence in regard to what happened when the defendant got into the ricksha and he was spoken to by the Revenue Officer. An Indian watchman on the Lungshan would say that when they got to the ricksha defendant told the other man that it was opium and that he was taking it to the Central Police Station.

## Shot Fired.

With regard to the struggle, Mr. Reynolds said that the evidence was hazy, in fact there was no evidence at all on the point of which of them pulled the trigger and fired the shot. The weapon was held between them when interlocked in the struggle, and fired into the raincoat worn by the Revenue Officer from the inner side. Mr. Reynolds demonstrated the probable position of the weapon at the crucial moment, and with men grasping it, it was indeed difficult to say who fired the shot. The Revenue Officer would not commit himself to any definite statement on the point.

His Worship remarked that that imposed a grave responsibility on him and he asked Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, to give his own views of the matter.

## Opium in Basket.

Mr. Hamilton replied that the fact that one of his officers was concerned in the matter made him chary of interfering. He might say that of course he had been informed of what had been pending. He had not been in any way con-

## WINTER ADDS TO DISCOMFORT.

## PAWLEY CAPTORS MAKE FURTHER DEMANDS.

Newchwang, Oct. 17.

A change of the weather to northerly gales, rain and an indication of frost, will add to the discomfort of Mrs. Muriel Pawley and Mr. Corkran who have been held by bandits since their capture on September 7. It will also delay the messengers who have been sent from Newchwang with parcels containing woollen gloves and underclothing for the captives.

The bandits demand that each parcel be wrapped in 13 feet lengths of indanthren cloth for their personal use.

Gen. Wang Tien-chang's last messenger returned yesterday, leaving the field open for direct negotiations with representatives of the Japanese authorities who have every hope of a speedy release of both captives.—Reuter's Special.

## BELFAST NORMAL.

## STRIKERS RETURN; END OF CURFEW EXPECTED

London, Oct. 17.

The men who had been on strike last week in connexion with the distress relief schemes in Belfast, resumed work this morning.

Normal conditions now prevail in the city. It is expected that the curfew will be ended tomorrow.—British Wireless.

sulted by the Police who he gathered had been advised all through by the Attorney General. So he gathered the view of the prosecution was that the matter should be dealt with from the point of view of the Police. On what had been said in the opening, he really had no views. It seemed to him that the defendant had not tried to murder the Revenue Officer. At the same time if he were placed in the position of the Revenue Officer who was thus attacked, he would have done the same thing as the Revenue Officer had done and fired back. "I don't see where I can express an opinion as the matter is in the hands of the Police," said Mr. Hamilton. "It is only to-day that I heard of the charge."

Sergeant John Scott, police armourer said that the hole in the revenue officer's overcoat and the scorched marks were consistent with revolver shots fired from close range.

Tung Kin, the revenue officer was the next witness. He said in consequence of information received he was on board the Lungshan on the morning of August 28 and saw a man coming from the Taihsan. He stopped him and asked him what was in his basket. The man replied "Only some Chinese wine." Witness told the man to get out of his ricksha but he refused and had to be dragged out. He refused to accompany witness to the police station.

Later the man said "I am also a policeman. Don't you think you can do me a favour?"

Witness said the accused drew a revolver from his pocket and a struggle ensued. He seized the accused and they fell to the ground. The accused fired and witness stepping back drew his revolver and

## STORM HAVOC ON ENGLISH COAST.

## HEROISM DISPLAYED IN EFFECTING RESCUES

London, Oct. 17.

During the week-end storms there were several shipwrecks round the English coast, and much heroism was displayed in effecting rescues of the crews involved.

Twenty-nine of the crew of the Italian cargo steamer Monte Novoso (5,848 tons) which stranded off the Norfolk Coast, were taken into Gorleston by the Cromer lifeboat, which on returning to her station after 60 hours, was greeted with the cheers of large crowds and the pealing of church bells.

The Captain and three officers of the Monte Novoso refused to leave the ship, but after the vessel had broken up they left in one of the ship's boats and later were found by a Lowestoft motor vessel and towed into that port.

Three lifeboats from H.M.S. Broke and a flying boat searched the Channel yesterday without success for an aircraft which had sent out distress signals heard by five ships, one having been a rocket fired. No aeroplane, either British or foreign, has however so far been reported missing.

After 10 hours in a small open boat, the crew of the Nowcastle steamer Braedale, which foundered off the Needles early yesterday morning, succeeded in making port.—British Wireless.

## VIENNA UPROAR

## NAZIS ATTACKED BY SOCIALIST SNIPERS

London, Oct. 17.

A somewhat alarming report from Vienna states that a tense atmosphere overhangs the city, many of the inhabitants fearing excesses will be committed to-night following a clash this morning between the Nazis and the Social-Democrats.

A police inspector and two Nazis were shot dead and ten were seriously and 30 slightly injured.

The Nazis were marching in procession along a narrow street in the factory district of Simmering on the outskirts of the city. They were passing the Socialists' local headquarters when suddenly and unexpectedly snipers fired from the windows and doorways on the procession, which immediately broke up in confusion.

The police rushing to the scene were met with a fusillade but carried on and stormed the headquarters, secured possession of it, and effected several arrests.

The Nazis say that the attack was carefully planned beforehand and that the Socialist leaders had previously been stirring the local workers against the Nazis.

The Democrats blame the Nazis for provocatively passing in procession before their local headquarters.—Our Own Correspondent.

fired too. The bullet passed through the accused's arm and hit an Indian constable who had arrived in the meantime. The accused was taken to the police station.

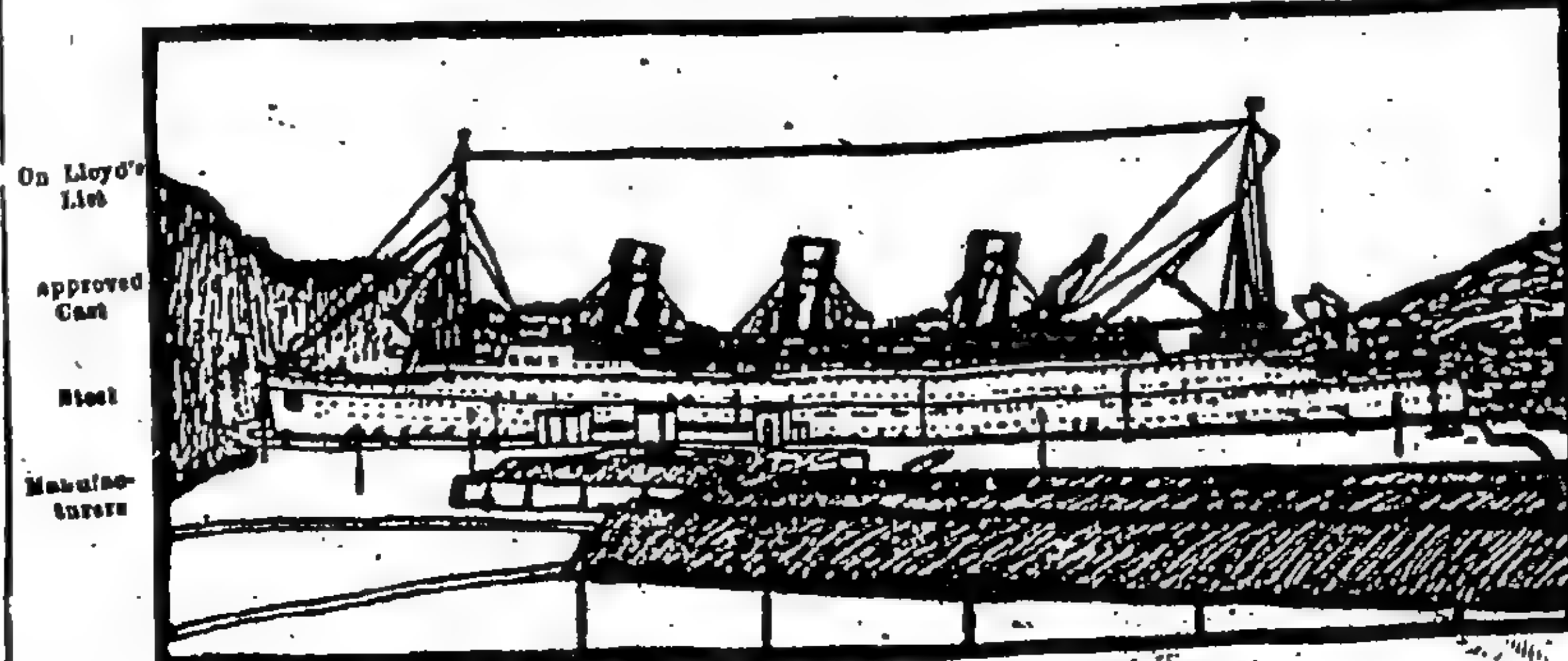
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### LINER SAILORS TO BE PROSECUTED

#### SEQUEL TO ALLEGED MUTINY IN CHANNEL

Rotterdam, Sept. 6. Two hundred members of the crew of the Holland-America liner Rotterdam (24,000 tons), which arrived here this morning, will be prosecuted for alleged disobedience of orders.

When the liner came into harbour here at 5 a.m. four police officers went on board and arrested nine foreign members of the crew. This was done, it was officially stated, "to prevent their escape." The Dutch members of the crew were, however, allowed to return to their homes, with the exception of one Dutch fireman, who was arrested on a charge of seditious behaviour and of threatening violence.

Great resentment prevailed among the crew as the liner was entering the English Channel owing to the attitude of the captain, who, the crew allege, withheld telegrams from the Sailors' Union. Members of the crew also allege that the captain had "deceived them" by declaring that the vessel was proceeding to Rotterdam, whereas a course had been set for Southampton.

It is alleged that the crew, as a protest, refused to obey orders, whereupon the captain wirelessed for military assistance. A boat with an escort of Marines was then despatched to meet the liner. When the Rotterdam entered the harbour the Marines handed over control of the vessel to the harbour police.

### TO DEFEY THE MINISTRY

#### COMMITTEE'S MEANS TEST DECISION

By a narrow majority, Durham County Public Assistance Committee has decided not to administer the Order in Council in relation to the means test.

The Ministry of Labour, informed the committee that, unless they conformed with the order, they would be superseded by officials from the Ministry.

A deputation interviewed Ministry officials in London, and the meeting of the committee received the report of the deputation.

### FAR TOO MANY TEACHERS

#### 10 PER CENT. "CUT" IN STUDENTS

Fewer students are to be trained in England as elementary school teachers in future. The principal reasons given are the excess in numbers of teachers and the decline in the school population.

The Board of Education has notified the training colleges that the total number of students to be admitted in the academic year just beginning is 8,850, instead of about 7,400, which was the yearly average between 1926 and 1929. In addition to this reduction colleges must cut their entrants next year by 10 per cent. on this year's total, so that in September, 1933, new students will number only 6,200.

The reason for the total decrease on the 1926-28 figures of 16 per cent. is stated in the circular of the Board, recently sent to the training colleges, to be the excessive number of teachers being turned out in the school years 1931-32-33; the fact that even before then the numbers allowed for an increasing demand for teachers; and above all, the fact that in 1934 the decline in the school population will begin, and by 1936 result in a reduction in school attendance of 350,000.

In order, therefore, to assure employment in the teaching profession, in the face of a declining school population, the present drastic reductions have been thought advisable. Some training colleges will be severely hit, and the Board is allowing the reduction to vary in individual cases so long as the over-all reduction is 10 per cent. on this year's total.

"The reason for the excessive number of teachers being turned out at present," an official of the Board told a Morning Post representative "is the proposal of the late Labour Government to raise the school-leaving age."

#### "Obvious Necessity."

"Had it been passed, it would have made an increase in the number of teachers necessary, and many colleges were asked to take more entrants to cope with this prospect."

"Last December, however, when it became clear that the proposal would not become law, every college which had increased its number of entrants, was asked, in view

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A crowded window is like any other crowd—you don't see anything in particular.

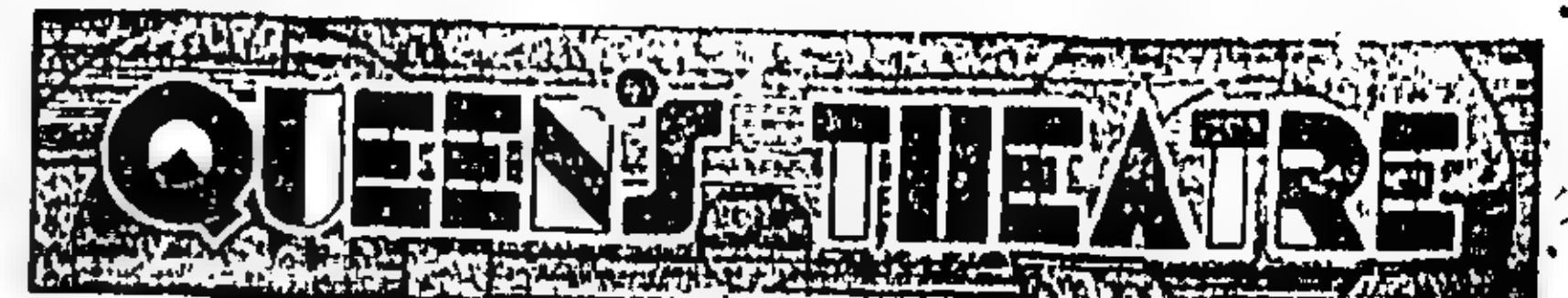
Put a mirror in your window—women often see other things when they are looking at themselves.

Don't stand in your own doorway—people may think you don't want them to come in.

of the fall in school population, to revert to its former numbers, and other colleges to make a 2½ per cent. cut. Now, on further consideration we think this further reduction of 10 per cent. will be necessary.

"Although economy was not the prime consideration, it is directly concerned. Had Labour ideas of fewer children to a teacher been carried out, the present reduction of students entering training colleges would perhaps not have been needed, but as our present instruction is to maintain the ordinary ratio, the reduction is an obvious necessity."

"It will also mean a reduction of 10 per cent. for us in such grants as we give to training colleges of local authorities, and something off the rates for them. But for Church colleges it will be a blow, as overhead costs will stay the same in spite of a 10 per cent. reduction in entrants."



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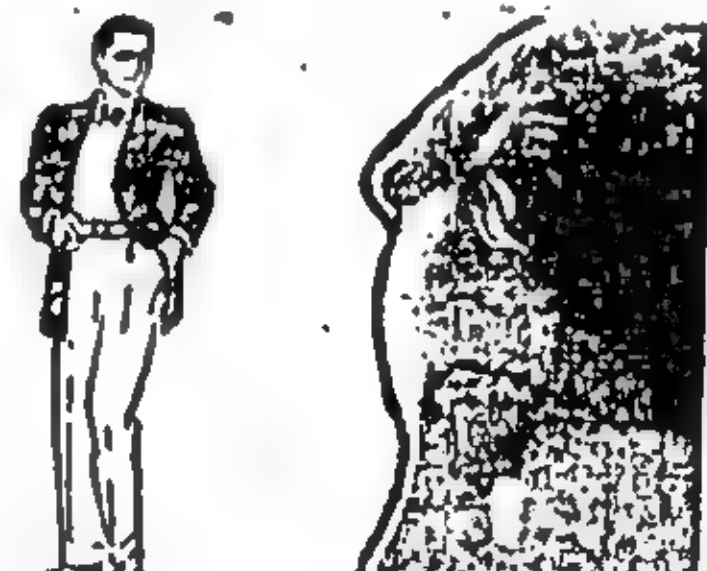
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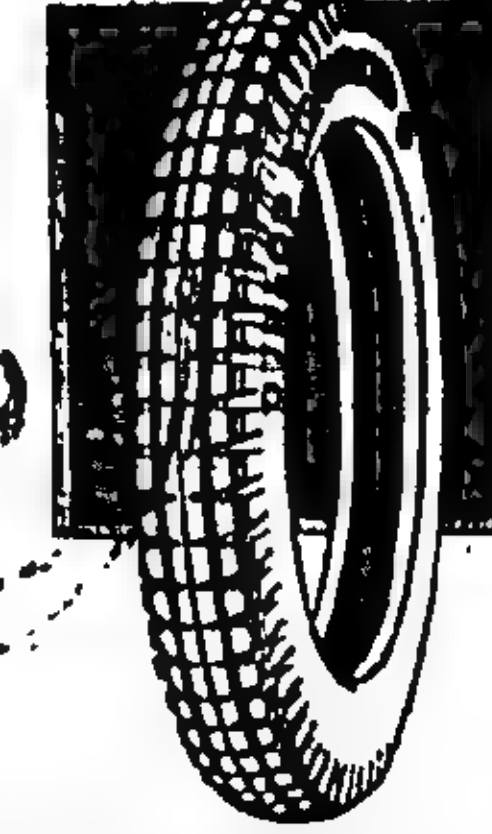
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## GALE HAVOC: DRAMATIC MID-ATLANTIC RESCUE

### SLIT SKIRT DOOMED

NANKING'S BLUE STOCKINGS

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MORAL CLOTHING REGULATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Oct. 18.

"Blue Stocking Regulations," inspired by the modern trend in Chinese women's fashions—the sleeveless frock and the display of "panties" through slit skirts—have been drafted by Government officials.

Consternation will undoubtedly replace the amusement created among the younger set when Mr. Chen Chao-ying first launched his attack and, unless they are prepared to risk imprisonment, the rather becoming fashions of the last year may be regarded as doomed in spreads, over which Nanking's flut spreads.

DISTURBING EFFECTS.

The new clothing regulations were drafted to-day by representatives of the Minister of the Interior, Minister of the Navy, Minister of War, Minister of Education, and Minister of Industry, upon whom, apparently, the modern fashions have, too, exercised disturbing effects on the mind.

The details are not yet available though it is learned that the regulations provide for imprisonment for fifteen days, with the alternative of fines, if persons are found to be wearing clothing regarded as prejudicial to good morals.

Mr. Chen Chao-ying, sponsor of the Blue Lava, advocates uniformity of dress. He suggests Chungshan suits for men, which are modelled on European styles except in that they are buttoned at the neck.

CALM BEFORE STORM?

Regarding women, Mr. Chen is careful not to be too specific, but he insists that women's "limbs" should be "properly covered."

The "slit skirt" is his especial bugbear.

The regulations as drafted are to be submitted to the Executive Yuan for approval.

The many women's organisations have taken no action in the matter up to the present. Their silence is, however, regarded as probably the calm before the storm.

When the Ministers find themselves harassed in their offices by irate members of the fair sex, diplomacy may again emerge as a guiding principle.

Reuter.

280 JAPANESE AS HOSTAGES

SU PING-WEN'S COUP AT MANCHULI

Tokyo, Oct. 18.

According to information received by the Foreign Office through the Soviet Government, General Su Ping-wen is holding a total of 280 Japanese as prisoners or hostages in Manchuli.

Only three Japanese have been killed, but nothing is known of the fate of the Japanese in Hallar, where Su Ping-wen's forces are in control.

In the meantime, the Soviet has addressed an advice to Su Ping-wen, urging him to release the captives and to allow them to proceed safely into Soviet territory.

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A learner driver, Chau Sau, is reported to have driven a motor lorry in Hap Hong Road yesterday and to have collided with a drain pipe, causing damage to the vehicle. A report which was later made to the police stated that the man abandoned immediately after the accident.

### STORM RAGES ON THE COAST

FOUR DROWN IN MISHAP AT LOWESTOFT

WEEK-END THRILLS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, OCT. 17.

A VIOLENT GALE WHICH SWEEPED IN FROM THE ATLANTIC CREATED HAVOC IN THE CHANNEL DURING THE WEEK-END.

Numerous shipping disasters occurred and four lives were lost. The timely arrival of a British steamer saved the crew of a sailing ship from almost certain death off the Irish coast.

Coast ports both on the British and French sides of the Channel received the full force of the gale and crowds turned out along the promenades to witness awe-inspiring sights as terrific seas crashed against breakwaters and sent huge spouts of spray fifty and sixty feet into the air.

An Italian steamer of five thousand tons was abandoned off the Norfolk coast, though the North Sea received only the tail-end of the great storm.

The British steamer Braedale went down off the Needles, but the crew succeeded in making port after a ten hours' battle with angry seas in an open boat.

FOUR DROWNED AT LOWESTOFT

TWO STEAM-DRIFTERS COLLIDE.

The only tragedy of the storm yet reported occurred at Lowestoft where a steam-drifter, practically out of control in the rough weather, crashed into another drifter of the fleet.

The second vessel was badly holed and sank almost immediately with a loss of four lives. Six other members of the crew who were on the deck of the ill-fated craft managed to keep afloat until rescued by the heroic efforts, under extreme difficulties, of the crew of the vessel which collided with her.

There was no chance for the men who were drowned. They were in the engine-room at the time and were unable to get up before the drifter sank.

ITALIAN DISASTER.

Twenty-nine members of the crew of the Monte Nevoso were brought into Gorleston after the lifeboat crew had been out for sixty hours battling with the elements. The master and three officers refused to leave, but they got away in a ship's boat as the vessel was breaking up.

An aeroplane sent out an S.O.S. signal from the Channel and H.M.S. Broke went out in search of her, without discovering any trace of a distressed machine. No aeroplane had, however, been reported missing.

All Channel shipping was delayed. Many small craft got into difficulties and much minor damage was caused along the sea-coast. The bungalows at Winchelsea received another visitation and more damage was done.

Several ships were in distress at one time but managed to get into port unaided when the gale had subsided.

NEW SECRETARY OF L.O.N.

M. JOSEPH AVENOL APPOINTED

London, Oct. 17.

At Geneva to-day, the League Council appointed M. Joseph Avenol as successor to Sir Eric Drummond, whose resignation from the Secretary-Generalship of the League will take effect next

MID-ATLANTIC RESCUE

TIMELY ARRIVAL OF STEAMER.

The first disaster of the gale occurred approximately seven hundred miles off the Irish coast, in the Atlantic.

The ship involved was a sailing vessel named the Lessor, a schooner of about 900 tons, carrying officers and crew to the number of forty-two. She appears to have been overtaken by the gale on Friday, received a terrific buffeting, sprang a leak and began to sink.

All hands working at the pumps assisted in keeping her afloat until yesterday when the British steamer, Red Sea, coming into the British waters found the schooner already waterlogged and sinking.

DRIFTED FOR MILES.

She was then approximately seven hundred miles off the west coast of Ireland having drifted helplessly a distance of two or three hundred miles, the crew of the doomed ship having practically abandoned hope of rescue when the Red Sea appeared.

Her crew were rescued, the operation being carried out in small boats despite the still disturbed nature of the waters, after which the Lessor was set on fire to make certain that the derelict, a wooden ship, would not remain afloat drifting and thus become a danger to navigation.

CARGO JUNK FOUNDERS

ALL ON BOARD SAVED

A brief report of the foundering of a cargo junk loaded with sand has been received by the local authorities from Acting Sub-Inspector Stewart, officer in charge of the No. 2 Police Launch.

It was stated that the junk, No. T5772H, which was carrying a cargo of sand, ran on the rocks and sank in a position to the south-east of Chung Hui Island. The incident, it was stated, occurred some time last night.

All the occupants of the craft are reported to have been saved.

Junk.

M. Avenol has been Deputy Secretary-General since 1932.

British Wireless.



Terrific waves breaking over the sea wall at Dover.

### PREMIER REBUKES GERMANY

DISAPPOINTED BY ATTITUDE

FOUR-POWER PARLEY OPPORTUNITY

London, Oct. 17.

The keynote of British policy is not rearmament but disarmament, declared the Prime Minister to-day.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was speaking at a luncheon in his honour given by the National Labour Committee in London, at which practically every Cabinet Minister was present.

He declared the British National Government stood by the League of Nations and by its Covenant. They wanted disarmament to solve the problem of establishing world peace and not merely to add to the formal moral coinage of the world.

"I am not sure," he said, "that we have not perhaps played the part of the pence-maker a little too long, but I would rather be blamed for that than for precipitating a situation which would make agreement impossible."

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THE GERMAN CASE.

"She also knows that we are very anxious to make use of this opportunity to bring her and her neighbours into relations of greater confidence. Everything points to the necessity for securing a general agreement on the German case and therefore we must know the whole of it. In the preparation of that agreement Germany ought to see that she has to be present and exchange views with us all."

"Italy and we ourselves soon agreed on how the deadlock could be ended and France agreed, in the end, to meet Germany, Italy and ourselves."

WHAT REASONS?

"I profoundly regret that Germany, while declaring her readiness to attend such a conference, refuses to go to Geneva for reasons the substance of which it is difficult for me to detect. I hope her latest word is not her last. The British Government is continuing to pursue its purpose and hopes to make a further announcement in a few days." Referring to domestic affairs, the Premier

said his own influence and advice would be on the side of maintaining an All-Party national effort until the country was able to bear a return to the old scrambling conditions of politics.

He justified the Government's economic policy and the unavoidable hardships that had been incurred on grounds that the economic foundation of the country had thereby been kept intact and sound.

CHALLENGE OFFER.

Referring to the recent conversion operations, he said they had succeeded beyond the expectations of the Chancellor of Exchequer's predecessors in office. Parliament would reassemble to-morrow specially for the business arising out of Ottawa, and afterwards the earliest opportunity would be given to political opponents if they wished to challenge any aspect of the Government policy.

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### DE VALERA'S LITTLE BILL

FANTASTIC CLAIM ADVANCED

TARIFF-WAR TO CONTINUE

London, Oct. 17.

A statement on the Anglo-Irish negotiations, on which it was found impossible to reach an agreement, will be given by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in the House of Commons when it meets to-morrow.

The fact that the conversations lasted so long was due to the nature of the Irish Free-State claim, the presentation of which, it is stated, occupied many hours.

The actual amount in dispute is about £5,000,000 annually, but, according to Dublin newspapers, the Irish counter-claim amounted to some hundreds of millions of pounds, which even the Irish newspapers describe as fantastic.

PAST CENTURIES.

It is stated that this sum included claims representing alleged over-taxation and extortionate payments in past centuries.

So far as the British Government is concerned, the position remains where it was at the end of the Downing Street conference last July.

The duties on Irish imports into this country will remain, in order to make good the deficiency caused by the non-payment of the Land Annuities by the Free-State Government.—British Wireless.

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Frau Clara Zetkin.

### REICHSTAG SPEAKER

AGED RIVALS FOR THE POST

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 17.

It is learned from Berlin that there will be two aged competitors for the Speaker's Chair when the Reichstag reassembles.

They will be General Litzman, aged eighty-two, who owes his allegiance to the Nazi Party, and Frau Clara Zetkin, who is seventy-five and who is popularly known as "The Red Mother of the Reichstag."

She is a member of the most extreme Communist group in Germany, being the successor of Rosa Luxemburg.

General Litzman fought in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870 and during the Great War commanded the Third Infantry Division under Field Marshal Hindenburg. He took a prominent part in breaking through the Russian lines early in 1914 in East Prussia.

BARCLAY'S GOAL

ENGLAND DEFEATS IRELAND

UNINSPIRING GAME AT BLACKPOOL

London, Oct. 17.

In the international soccer match at Blackpool, before a crowd of twenty thousand people, England to-day defeated Ireland by the only goal scored.

Fine weather prevailed for the occasion, but the match was uninspiring with the exception of a period of half-an-hour.

In the first thirty minutes of the game there were plenty of thrills at both ends, the spectators being kept at a high pitch of excitement by spirited forward play on the part of both teams and the excellent work of the rival half-back lines.

During this period, England were hard pressed, Ireland showing up prominently in fast exchanges.

SWIFT CHANGE.

In the thirty-first minute of the game, England broke through and Barclay (Sheffield United) crashed the ball into the net. From this point, the English forwards dominated play and Ireland were never again strikingly impressive.

England led 1-0 at half-time and the second half passed with the score unchanged. The Irishmen lacked their first half sting, and England, while showing delightful footwork, appeared to ease-up.

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### TRIPLE POISONING

AMAZING SOUTH AFRICA MURDER TRIAL

TWO HUSBANDS AND SON

Johannesburg, Oct. 17.

One of the most sensational murder trials of recent years opened to-day at Johannesburg, when Mrs. Daisy Louise Demelker appeared in the dock accused of three separate poisoning murders.

Mrs. Demelker, who was formerly a nurse, is now the wife of the Rugby football player, Demelker, who was a member of the Springbok team which visited England in 1906.



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The elimination or strip play is fairly common and almost every session of play will develop two or three opportunities to execute it. Here is an interesting variation in which the declarer was obliged to plan the elimination from the very first trick, and finally, having exhausted the entries in dummy, cleverly forced an opponent to complete its execution.

The hand was played by Miss Elinor Murdoch.

♠A-5-4-3					
♥A-7-4					
♦7-6-2					
♣K-6-2					
♠10-2					
♥K-Q-J					
♦K-Q-5					
♣A-J					
10-7-5					
♠A-K-J-9-7-6					
♥9-8					
♦A-J-9					
♣Q-4					

### The Bidding.

Miss Murdoch, in the South, opened with one spade which West doubled informatively. North bid two spades and Miss Murdoch carried the bidding to four.

### The Play.

West opened the king of hearts. For Miss Murdoch to win the first trick with dummy's ace would be fatal, for she must utilize that entry to complete elimination of the heart suit. Therefore she passed up the first trick, but won the second when West continued with the queen of hearts.

She then returned dummy's last heart at once, ruffing with the jack of spades to avoid a possibility of an over-ruff by West. She then led the ace and king of spades, followed by a small club which West wisely refused to win.

This interfered with Miss Murdoch's plan to eliminate the club suit from both dummy's and her own hand, for after winning with the king of clubs dummy had only one remaining spade entry, and that would be required later for the diamond finesse. However, Miss Murdoch could still demand assistance from her opponents.

She led a small club from dummy, and of course West won with the ace. He had only diamonds and clubs remaining and since a diamond lead would cost a trick, he had to return a club, thereby completing the elimination of that suit from dummy.

Miss Murdoch trumped and led a small spade to dummy's queen. She returned a small diamond, finessing the nine and West was in the lead with the queen.

He must now lead either a club, permitting Miss Murdoch to discard a diamond, or else lead a diamond directly into the ace-jack tenace. He conceded the remaining three tricks and Miss Murdoch made her contract of four spades.

Throughout the hand, she constantly made use of the information gained from West's informationally marked him with all the outstanding high cards.

## CROWN LAND SALE.

### TWO LOTS DISPOSED OF AT YESTERDAY'S AUCTION

Two lots of Crown land were sold at the auction held at the P. W. D. office yesterday afternoon.

The first comprised about 42,000 square feet, situated at North Point, and was offered at the upset price of \$21,000. Bidding was brisk, and the lot was eventually sold to Mr. Leo In-chung, of Messrs. Lee Ju-kee, Sanitary Engineers, for \$23,000.

The second lot, of about 2,232 square feet, at Shek Shan, was bought at the upset price of \$2,790, by Messrs. Hazeland and Gonella.

## "SPIRIT OF FUN"

ROUND WORLD FLIER  
DUE HERE SUNDAY

Mr. Arthur Loew, first Vice-President of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and in charge of its international affairs, is on route to Hongkong upon an extensive trip around the world. In his dash from New York, the famous motion picture producer is utilizing the fastest means possible to visit the M.G.M. offices in Australia, the Far East and South Africa.

Accompanied by Capt. James B. Dickson, U.S. Air Corps Reserve, as co-pilot, and by Mr. Joseph Rothel, friend and prominent lawyer, Mr. Loew will arrive at Kai Tak aerodrome on Sunday next in his speedy Lockheed Orion plane, "The Spirit of Fun."

From New York, the party travelled to Australia by the Matson liner Monterey, arriving in Sydney at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday last. Immediately upon arrival they were motored out to Mascot aerodrome, where the "Spirit of Fun," previously shipped from the United States, was ready waiting for them. Within three hours of their arrival in Sydney, the party were in Melbourne, the capital of Victoria, arriving there at 4 p.m.

Mr. Loew left Melbourne for Adelaide early yesterday morning, and according to schedule, will cross the Australian continent to Wyndham, via Alice Springs, today. From Wyndham the hop-off will be made across the Tasman Sea to Bima at 6 a.m. tomorrow, and from Bima the intrepid trio will speed up the Netherlands Air Service route to Sourabaya and Batavia. Singapore will be reached on Thursday next, and from there the plane will proceed to Alor Star and Bangkok. With one stoppage for re-fuelling purposes at Hanoi, Mr. Loew hopes to make the hop from Bangkok to Hongkong in one day, arriving here late on Sunday afternoon.

### Sunday in Hongkong.

Sunday night will be spent in Hongkong, and next morning the "Spirit of Fun" will depart for Shanghai, where a stay of a week is anticipated. Leaving Shanghai on October 31, the plane will return to Hongkong, and will proceed to Bangkok, from where, by quick stages, the flight to India and South Africa will be continued.

One of the motives for the round-the-world trip, in which Mr. Loew is engaged, is to officiate on or about November 15 at the opening of the Metro Theatre in Johannesburg, South Africa. The theatre will be operated by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Films Ltd. for the special presentation of M.G.M. productions.

The plane used by Mr. Loew on the flight is owned by the Hal Roach Studios, and has a cruising speed of 180 miles per hour, with a top speed of 220 miles per hour. Carrying five passengers and 156 gallons of petrol, the plane has a cruising range of 1,200 miles. The "Spirit of Fun" has already made a tour of 17,000 miles in South America, visiting all the important capitals, and has broken every existing aeroplane speed record over every single flight made in the Southern continent of America. A flight of 1,660 miles, was made in 3 hours 15 minutes, and the plane completed the hop from Buenos Aires to Rio de Janeiro, a distance of 1,350 miles, in seven hours, 20 minutes.

Barely thirty years old, Mr. Loew has not only had an interesting business career, but also a thorough grounding in every aspect of the show business.

### Interesting Career.

The young head of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer International Department was born in New York on October 5, 1897, and immediately after graduating from college in 1918, enlisted with the U.S. Navy for the duration of the Great War. Achieving an enviable war record, he was discharged with the rank of Chief Machinist's Mate.

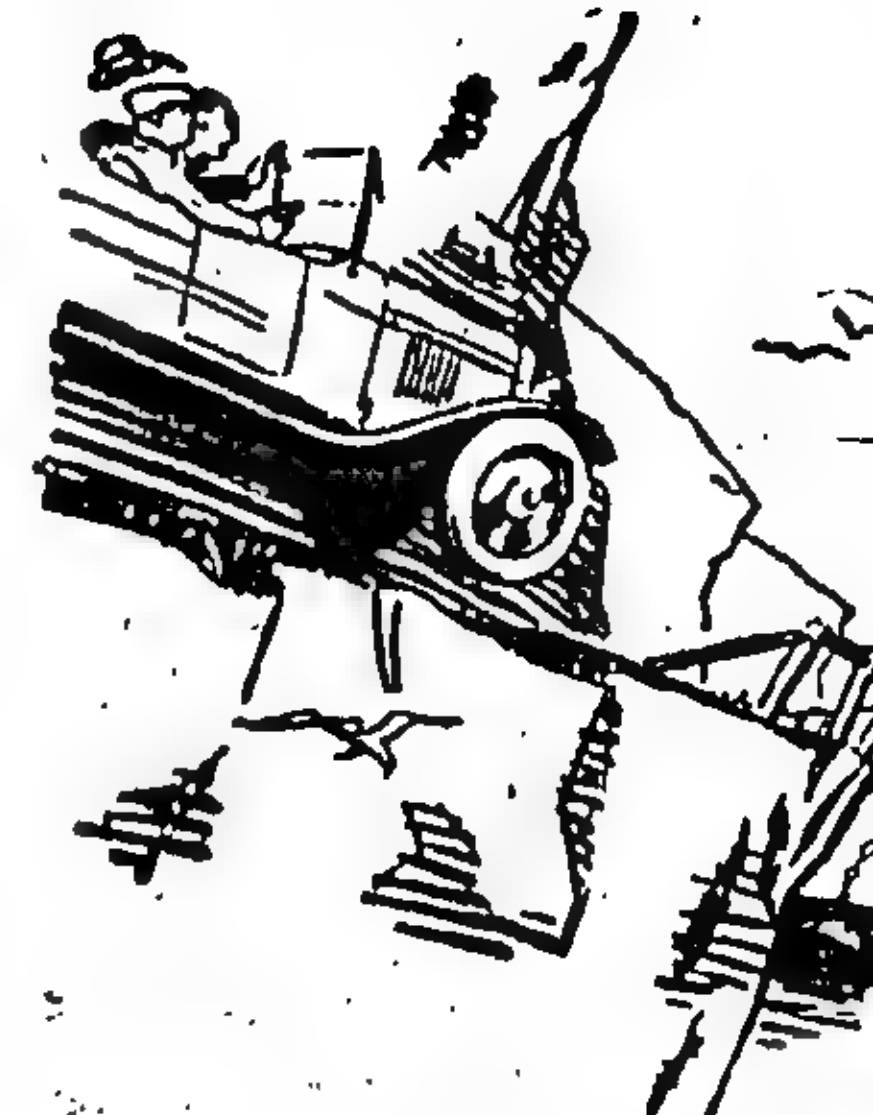
From the navy, he went immediately into the theatre business, beginning his career as a booking agent in a theatre organisation founded by his father. At the time

of the great merger which made the company Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, he became associated with the picture distributing end of the business, as head of the International Department.

Accompanying Mr. Loew on the dash around the world is Mr. Joseph Rothel, attorney, and Master in Chancery of the State of New Jersey.

During and ever since his university days, Mr. Rothel has always been a very close friend of Mr. Loew's, and since his admission to the bar, this friendship has continued. The co-pilot on the flight is Captain James B. Dickson, who has been in the air for over 2,700 hours and is one of America's ace pilots. Capt. Dickson is just thirty-two years old, so that the combined ages of all three engaged on the flight does not equal a hundred years. Capt. Dickson is proud of the fact that he has landed on schedule in 400 cities in every State of the United States, and in five Canadian provinces in 1929, when visiting all the members of the Board of National Association of Real Estate with Mr. H. Culver, the then national president. It was during this trip that Hal Roach, the famous motion picture producer, purchased his plane "The Spirit of Fun," and he engaged Dickson as pilot.

Capt. Dickson has been handling the plane for the past two years, and the present flight is the severest test on his reputation for flying to schedule. To arrive in Hongkong on Sunday, Capt. Dickson will have to beat every record on the trip from Australia to Alor Star, and on the two trips from Australia to China. The only previous flights made from the Southern continent to the Far East were those by Capt. de Pinedo, the famous Italian Ace and by the R.A.F. Squadron.



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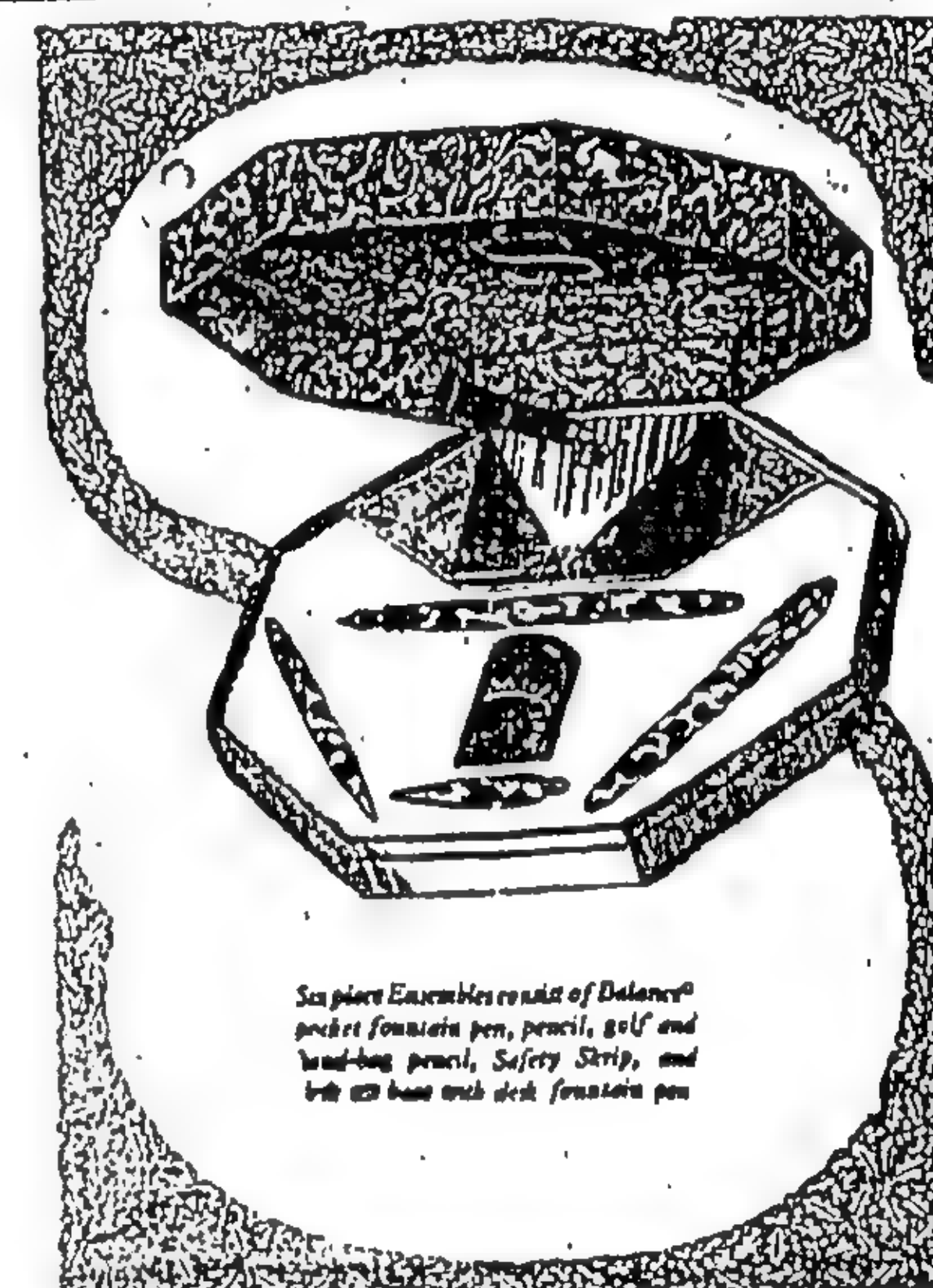
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# The Late Arnold Bennett's Last Long Story

## "DREAM OF DESTINY"

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## CHAPTER VII (Continued).

"I thought you were dining out to-night."

"So I was," Roland smiled. "But I decided I must have a rest; these dinners will be the death of me. So I gave myself a chill. After all one must loaf and invite one's soul now and then. Those dinners are getting to be a regular life-sentence."

"I'll have a cigar," said Tommy, approaching the mantelpiece on which a box of cigars always lay. "Yes, do. There's matches, and there's your easy chair. Use both and my blessing is upon you. And I'll have a cigar too. Chuck it across. I'm sick of this place. Thanks."

Tommy's movements were very elegant, even slightly dandified. He was in evening-dress, being one of the few M.P.'s who changed every night. Which fact did not endear him to the males of the House, though it pleased the females. He had quickly acquired a reputation for condescension towards the House. He called it the worst club in London, with the filthiest food and the worst-dressed women. Nevertheless, when opportunity came he could be serviceable in a debate, without the least condescension, and his smile did much to counteract his doubtful reputation. And on the whole it may be said that he was better appreciated by the House than by his lethargic leader. The Prime Minister had a habit of calling him young men "my boys." "I don't like my boys to—do whatever it might be," Tommy had been ironic about this phrase to many members, and one or two of them had repeated the irony to the Prime Minister, who could see every joke except a joke at his own expense.

The manservant entered with a tray of whisky, soda, and glasses. "You needn't wait up. No. Don't draw the curtains, thanks."

"Thank you, sir."

The cronies were alone together, extended at angles which were nearer the horizontal than the perpendicular.

"House, counted out?" Roland

asked, in a new unaffected tone of intimacy.

"Counted out! And rising for the vac. the day after to-morrow! Not quite. Still sitting—and will be. I haven't been within a mile of the place. The Division is a dead cert., so I kept away. No, I've been dining with Millicent, or rather she's been dining with me."

"Oh! And how's Millicent?" Roland inquired, not at all indifferently. He was in fact rather startled, as much by the name—for Tommy rarely mentioned Millicent—as by Tommy's peculiar, self-conscious intonation, as he uttered the name.

"Well," said Tommy, "that's what I want to talk to you about. Shall I dispense the whisky?" "Do. I'm thirsty myself," said Roland with a tranquillity which he did not feel. He foresaw himself the recipient of a confidence such as Tommy would have vouchsafed to no other person in the world. He knew that he must be tactful, soothing, sympathetic—a unique friend. He really did for a few minutes forget himself in Tommy. He was excited—and, being human, not unpleasantly excited at the rumour of another's trouble and his own prospective role of sagacious adviser.

"Millicent and I have had a tiff," Tommy began, glass in hand, when the whisky had been dispensed.

"Oh?" said Roland, glass in hand. "When?"

"To-night. An hour or so ago. I put her into her car, and off she went!"

"Where?"

"Home—I suppose."

"I mean, where did you dine?"

"Imperial Palace. It's the only place she cares for. It's the only place she'll be seen at, with me. Sometimes she insists on paying. She did to-night. Well, I don't mind that. If anyone insists on giving me a good meal, I never let my moral principles interfere."

"Quite right. There's a lot of nonsense talked about that kind of thing. She's better off than you are, isn't she?"

"You bet she is."

"Well, my boy, if you had to

have a row, I prefer it to come early than late. You know where you are then."

"Row?" Tommy said reflectively, undecidedly. Then he decided. "Well, yes. Call it a row. Yes, it was a row. But quiet, of course. I'll say this for Milly—d'you know, she hates me to call her Milly. Must always be Millicent. Millicent—I'll say this for her, she never raises her voice, and she's always polite—I wish she wasn't. Look here, I'll tell you all about it."

"Do," Roland very sympathetically encouraged him, leaning forward with eager fraternal curiosity on his face.

After a short pause, as if collecting his thoughts for a narrative, Tommy began:

"It was all about that first night last night—The Tonement Girl. She wanted to go to it. Quite right. Why not? I hear the Priar is out of the bill to-night. Ill." Roland nodded. "It was very awkward for me to go. I got myself into fantastic trouble with the Whip only a few days ago. And as I'd been warned for last night—four-line whip—I wanted to avoid more trouble. I stuck out with her for several days, but when I saw she was getting a bit cross, I gave in."

"You were wrong there."

"I know I was. But you know what they are. Well, then I couldn't get seats. They'd all been allotted. Terrible run on them, it seems. I saw Adderton myself—I've met him once or twice and he's rather agreeable. He said he'd try and get me two seats in the dress-circle—best he could



Princess Imperetinsky, has sued Prince George Imperetinsky in London for a divorce. The princess, 24, is a sister of Mrs. Elvira Dolores Barney.



Mrs. Martin Dewey, on trial in Kansas City, for the kidnapping of Mrs. Nell Donnelly, dress manufacturer. Mrs. Dewey's husband is serving a life term for the affair.



The Rev. Peter Farnason, Blonzi, apostolic delegate to the United States, is expected to be made cardinal at the November consistory.

do, and even that was a favour. I telephoned to her, from his office. She wouldn't have dress-circle. Said she always went in the stalls or a box and she'd never sat in the dress-circle in her life. But she said it was quite all right and I wasn't to bother, and we'd dine at the Imp. to-night if I was sure I could be free. But to-night I found she'd only been saving the thing up. She does save things up sometimes. It's her way. You think there isn't a cloud on the blooming horizon, and then there's a flash of lightning and the sky's all cloud. She let me have it. I let her let me have it. It does 'em good to blow off. But I wasn't going to sing small. I'd done all I could. What do you say?"

"You were perfectly right. Naturally you weren't going to sing small. If you had done, you might have ruined yourself for over. It's your business to be fair to yourself, just as much as to other people. I expect the truth is your young woman doesn't have quite the imagination she ought to have. That's generally the explanation," said Roland gently. "But she can't help that. If she lacks imagination she lacks it, and there you are."

Tommy slapped his knee and put down his glass and puffed. "That's exactly it. You've got it in one. Imagination is what she needs. You see, she's self-centred. I dare say we all are, but Milly's a special case—at least I think so. She's a darling, but she is a special case."

"Pathological?" Tommy lifted his eyebrows and faintly smiled, speaking still more gently, in order to mitigate, if it should prove to have been necessary, the crudity of the question.

"Pathological if you like," Tommy agreed. "She wanted to go to that first night, and she couldn't think of anything else except that she wanted to go and I hadn't arranged for her to go. And she really was furious. She couldn't understand it, that's what the thing amounts to. Couldn't understand it. She wanted to go, tremendously—it was such a smart first night—and she

### UNFINISHED MASTERPIECE

Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

had the right to go and she'd been cheated and I hadn't behaved like a decent fiance should. In fact I wasn't a man and I wasn't a proper fiance. And look here! He pulled a ring from a pocket of his white waistcoat. "You see that ring. It's her engagement ring and she took it from her finger and passed it to me across the table. At the Imp. Not a word. And I took it without a word. She asked for the bill. She signed it. And she tipped the waiter too. And she asked me to see her to her car. That's the kind of thing a fellow has to go through in these days. She doesn't care a fig about my career in the House. She wants to go to a first night. There aren't any seats, and she expects me to create seats. She wants to go to a first night."

"Um!" muttered Roland. In the warmth of the confidence he had completely forgotten his own troubles. The air was full of wreathing smoke; the whiskies were more than half drunk; through the open window came the West End noise of an occasional car or taxi and the steady murmurous rumble of traffic in Piccadilly. The two men were as intimate as two men could be. Each took pleasure in the sight of the other and in the sound of his voice. Roland deeply sympathized, and Tommy deeply felt his sympathy. And they were, for each other, men of the world.

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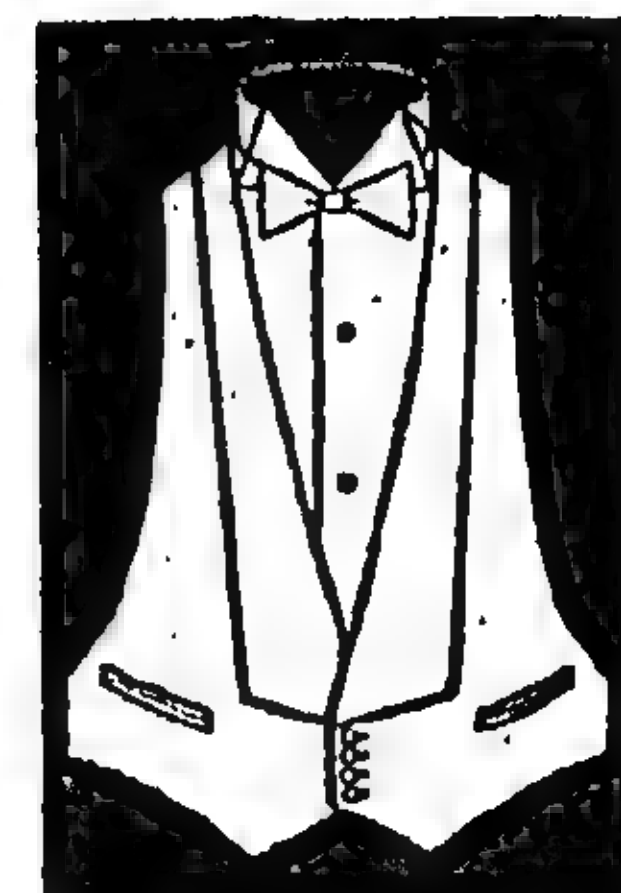


Declaring that he would neither support nor tolerate the present German government, Adolf Hitler made a fiery address to the Nazi members of the Reichstag recently. Above he is shown as he administered the oath of allegiance the Nazi cause. Frau Clara Zetkin presided at the opening of the Reichstag according to rule that the Reichstag assembly be opened by its oldest member.



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A new test of the intensity of cosmic rays in the stratosphere is planned by Dr. R. A. Millikan, above, Nobel Prize physicist, who hopes to send a balloon 20 miles above the earth, twice as high as professor Auguste Piccard's ascent. The balloon will carry a number of scientific instruments, each attached to a parachute. At the maximum height, the balloon will burst and the instruments return to earth by parachute. The general scene above shows the balloon being tested at Ellendale, N.D., where the flight will take place, under Dr. Millikan's direction.



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Notice is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, the 9th October, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.  
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th October, to the 19th October, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors:  
J. D. THOMSON,  
Secretary  
Hongkong, 1st October, 1932.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

As from the 15th October, 1932, Messrs. LUIHING & SMITH, Importers, 12, Des Voeux Road, Central, have been appointed Sole Agents in Hongkong and South China for THE NEW ZEALAND CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY LIMITED, Auckland, New Zealand, for all their products.

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Sir Charles Higham, speaking at the National Display Convention at Guildford, said: "Just as the Press is the cheapest way to explain the merits of your goods to the millions so is the shop window the most effective place to let the public see the goods themselves."

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A clean shop is like a clean woman—it is refreshing.  
A crowded window is like any other crowd—you don't see anything in particular.

Put a mirror in your window—women often see other things when they are looking at themselves.  
Don't stand in your own doorway—people may think you don't want them to come in.

## TO DEFEY THE MINISTRY COMMITTEE'S MEANS TEST DECISION

By a narrow majority, Durham County Public Assistance Committee has decided not to administer the Order in Council in relation to the means test.

The Ministry of Labour, informed the committee that, unless they conformed with the order, they would be superseded by officials from the Ministry.  
A deputation interviewed Ministry officials in London, and the meeting of the committee received the report of the deputation.



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## NELSON DAY.

HOW IT WILL BE OBSERVED IN HONGKONG

The only observance of Nelson Day, Friday, 21st instant, in Hongkong this year will be the laying of wreaths on the Cenotaph at 11.30 a.m. and later at the Wanchai Monument, by officers of the local branch of the Navy League. All interested are asked to be present.

The local branch of the League has received several copies of the scheme of disbursement of the H.M.S. Poseidon Disaster Fund, issued by the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, to which Hongkong contributed a sum of £2,664 3s. 8d. Copies may be obtained from Mr. W. A. Dowley, the Hon. Treasurer, fourth floor, Alexandra Building, to whom membership subscriptions of the League should also be sent.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	87%	87.23/32
Geneva.....	87%	87.23/32
Berlin.....	17.82%	17.82%
Helsingfors.....	14.48	14.49 1/4
Oslo.....	232 1/2	232 1/2
Athens.....	19.90	19.90
Milan.....	67.5/16	67.5/16
Buenos Aires.....	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai.....	1/9 1/4	1/9 1/4
New York.....	3.44%	3.44%
Amsterdam.....	8.50%	8.50%
Vienna.....	29%	29%
Prague.....	110%	110%
Madrid.....	42.1/10	42.1/10
Bucharest.....	580	580
Hongkong.....	1/4%	1/4%
Brussels.....	24.77%	24.77%
Stockholm.....	19.15/32	19.15/32
Copenhagen.....	19.9/32	19.9/32
Lisbon.....	110	110
Rio.....	5.7/32	5.7/32

## SUGAR MARKET THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

London Terminala.  
March 1933 6/2 down 1/4d.  
May 1933 6/4 down 1/4d.  
August 1933 6/7 down 1/4d.  
December 1933 6/10 down 1/4d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d-1/2d. more.

New York Terminala.  
December 1932 1.09 down 1 pt.  
March 1933 1.03 no change.  
May 1933 1.06 down 1 pt.  
July 1933 1.06 down 1 pt.  
September 1933 —  
Cuban 96°—Spot N.Y. 1.17 down 1 pt.

## FANLING GOLF D. S. ROBB WINS THE BOGEY POOL

There were 36 entries for the Bogey Pool played during the last week-end on the Old Course at Fanling.

The winner was D. S. Robb (8) 2 up; other scores being:—A. T. Lay (8) 1 up; A. K. Mackenzie (5) all square; W. A. Stewart (16) all square.

Bombay.....	1/6.5/32	1/6.11/64
Yokohama.....	1/4.7/10	1/4.7/10
Montevideo.....	30	30
Montreal.....	3.70%	3.70%
Belgrade.....	279	279
War Loan		
Assented.....	102%	102%
Silver (spot).....	17.11/16	17.11/16
"(forward).....	17.11/16	17%

## BRADMAN AND THE TESTS

### POSITION NOW MORE CONFUSED

Sydney, Oct. 13.  
The position regarding the famous cricketer, Don Bradman, and the Australian Cricket Board of Control is becoming extremely confused.

Mr. Robertson, the Chairman of the Board, was reported to have declared that the whole matter was closed and that Bradman would not play in the Tests because of certain statements that he made.

Bradman emphatically replied that he had not made the statements attributed to him.

Statement Denied.  
To-day Mr. Robertson denied making his alleged previous statement, which he declares was a reporter's invention. The reporter, however, insists that Robertson did make the statement.

The newsmen declare that the whole controversy is becoming absurd and that it will, probably, be settled at an early date by the Board of Control reaching the subject and making an amicable arrangement with Bradman.  
Newsmen and cricket circles here express pleasure that Bradman has started for Australia and will play in the first Test Match.

## TAMARIS TUDOR DEFEAT

(Continued from Page 8.)

Incident: Cpl. Knight, L/Cpl. Davies and Cpl. Rogers set. Tamaris, L/Cpl. Smith, Major Anderson, Cpl. Timm and Pte. Chittock.

### FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Incident: Cpl. 2nd XI  
On account of a late start the game between the Incognitos and the Club 2nd XI at King's Park, had to be curtailed. Both teams fielded only 11 men and the match was played without an interval. The result was a win of four goals to one in favour of the Incogs, and the scorers for the winners were Francis and Pinto, both players netting twice.

Lincoln Fail to Impress.  
The Lincoln were again far from impressive when they met the R.A.S.C. on the U.R.C. ground, although they won by two goals to nil.

Judging from the form shown by the Lincoln since their arrival in the Colony, the Army will not benefit to any great extent by the transfer of no regiment to Hongkong, in place of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

## THE CAMBRIDGE SHIRE.

Call-Over for Newmarket Distance Event.

London, Oct. 17.  
Following is the call-over for the Cambridgehire, to be run at Newmarket on October 28:

21/4 Dorsigen (t. and o.).  
10/1 Totais (t. and o.).  
100/7 Glannarg (offered).  
17/1 Andrea (offered).  
18/1 Andrea (taken).  
18/1 Double Arch (offered).  
22/1 Double Arch (taken).  
18/1 Diamante (offered).  
22/1 Beneficial (t. and o.).  
22/1 Diolite (t. and o.).  
22/1 Picket (t. and o.).  
28/1 Link Boy (offered).  
25/1 Ada Dear (offered).  
33/1 Link Boy (taken).  
33/1 Wyvern (t. and o.).  
33/1 Royal Athlete (t. and o.).  
33/1 Slipper (t. and o.).  
33/1 Galdennis (offered).  
40/1 Galdennis (taken).  
33/1 St. Oswald (offered).  
40/1 Thauoka (offered).  
40/1 Bluedust (offered).  
50/1 Bluedust (taken).  
66/1 Sencet (offered).  
100/1 Sencet (taken).  
A rocket, which finished lame after the Cesarewitch has been destroyed.—Reuter.

## DEBATING SEASON OPENS

AT EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. ON THURSDAY

The winter programme of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society opens on Thursday of this week, when the first debate of the new season will be held.

The motion for discussion is "That the House of Commons Be Abolished" and there is every promise of an amusing and entertaining debate.

Dr. E. L. Allen will propose the motion, supported by Mr. S. A. Gray, and in opposition is Mr. D. J. S. Crozier and Mr. J. J. Ferguson.  
The function will be held in the West Lounge and is open to members and friends.

## CHINA FLEET SOCCER

H.M.S. Devonshire and H.M.S. Suffolk meet in a China Fleet league football match to-morrow. The encounter, which is a senior division match, is scheduled to start at Happy Valley at 4.30 p.m.

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Persia (Bushire) .....	0.85
Iran (Bagdad) .....	0.95
Palestine (Haifa) .....	1.10
Greece (Athens) .....	1.20
Italy (Naples) .....	1.35
France (Marseilles) .....	1.55
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London) ..	1.85
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## INWARD MAILES.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow .....	Kingyuan .....	October 18.
Calcutta and Straits .....	Sanhia .....	October 19.
Manila .....	Empress of Japan .....	October 19.
Straits .....	Kidderpore .....	October 19.
Europe via Suva (Letters and Papers) London, 2nd Sept. and Parcela, 15th September. ....	Corfu .....	October 19.
Shanghai and Swatow .....	Shantung .....	October 19.
Amoy and Swatow .....	Van Heutz .....	October 19.
Australia and Manila .....	Kitano Maru .....	October 20.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Taiyo Maru .....	October 20.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Naldora .....	October 21.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 1st October). ....	President Jefferson .....	October 21.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Andre Lebon .....	October 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th October) ..	Empress of Asia .....	October 26.
Saigon .....	General Metzing .....	October 26.
Japan .....	Taina .....	October 26.
Japan .....	Montevideo Maru .....	October 27.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Asama Maru .....	October 28.
Japan .....	Kama Maru .....	October 28.
Japan .....	Tokiwa Maru .....	October 28.
Japan .....	Calcutta Maru .....	October 28.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Hakosaki Maru .....	October 28.
Straits .....	Haruna Maru .....	October 28.

## OUTWARD MAILES.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard .....	Wing Lee .....	Tues., Oct. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Holchow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong .....	New Mathilde .....	Tues., Oct. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Samsul and Wuchow .....	Kongso .....	Tues., Oct. 18, 4 p.m.
Swatow .....	Pres. Hoover .....	Tues., Oct. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central & South America and Europe via San Francisco ..	Tatsuma Maru .....	Wed., Oct. 19.
Reg., .....	Reg., .....	Oct. 19, 5.30 a.m.
Letters, .....	Letters, .....	Oct. 19, 5.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 9th November) ..	Com. Henri Riviere .....	Wed., Oct. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Holchow and Bangkok .....	Michael Jeeben .....	Wed., Oct. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy .....	Tai Yuan .....	Wed., Oct. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow .....	Deli Maru .....	Thurs., Oct. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan .....	Corfu .....	Thurs., Oct. 20, 10 a.m.
Straits .....	Van Heutz .....	Thurs., Oct. 20, 10.30 p.m.
Amoy .....	Thinegar .....	Thurs., Oct. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy .....	Hydrangea .....	Thurs., Oct. 20, 8 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. ....	Empress of Japan .....	Thurs., Oct. 20.
Parcela, .....	Parcela, .....	Oct. 20, 3 p.m.
Reg., .....	Reg., .....	Oct. 20, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, .....	Letters, .....	Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 8th Nov.) .....		

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island ..... Change ..... | Fri., Oct. 21. || Reg., ..... | Reg., ..... | Oct. 20, 5 p.m. |
Letters, .....	Letters, .....	Oct. 21, 9.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 1st Nov.) .....		
Japan and Europe via Siberia .....	Kitano Maru .....	Fri., Oct. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Holchow, Pakhoi and Haiphong .....	King Yuan .....	Fri., Oct. 21, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow .....	Hai Ning .....	Fri., Oct. 21, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles .....	Naldora .....	Sat., Oct. 22.

K. P. O.  
Parcela, ..... Parcela, ..... | Oct. 21, 4.30 p.m. || Reg., ..... | Reg., ..... | Oct. 22, 9 a.m. |
Letters, .....	Letters, .....	Oct. 22, 10 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 18th November) .....		
Manila .....	Pres. Jefferson .....	Sat., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy .....	Anshun .....	Sat., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Sundakan .....	Hinsang .....	Sun., Oct. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow .....	Kaigan .....	Sun., Oct. 23, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holchow, Pakhoi and Haiphong .....	Tonkin .....	Mon., Oct. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Batavia .....	Tjialak .....	Tues., Oct. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" .....	Andre Lebon .....	Tues., Oct. 25.

K. P. O.  
Reg., ..... Reg., ..... | Oct. 25, Noon || Letters, ..... | Letters, ..... | Oct. 25, Noon |
G. P. O. Reg., .....	Reg., .....	Oct. 25, 12.30 p.m.
Letters, .....	Letters, .....	Oct. 25, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow .....	Haiyang .....	Tues., Oct. 25, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, .....	Andre Lebon .....	Tues., Oct. 25.

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Reg., ..... Reg., ..... | Oct. 25, 1 p.m. || Letters, .....</ |







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## NATIONALISM IN SCOTLAND

Liberals and Conservatives alike would appear at the moment to be endeavouring to show their sympathy towards the growing nationalist spirit which is manifest in Scottish politics. The Samuella Liberals have agreed to make Home Rule for Scotland a plank in their platform, as was indicated in a message received during the week-end, but the Scottish Conservatives are evidently prepared to go even further. The Imperial Committee of the Unionist Association of the Cathcart Division of Glasgow recently issued a manifesto, broadcasted for acceptance by Scottish Unionism as a whole, which meets almost the full wishes of the Scottish National Party and which goes decidedly further than any question of mere Home Rule. It should be explained in this connection that the Scottish National Party has long been in existence, and that it aims at complete self-government for Scotland on a basis not less than that enjoyed by Canada and the Irish Free State.

It is interesting to look for a moment into various phases of the Scottish National programme. First and foremost, there is a demand for a clean cut in the matter of Parliamentary government. A Scottish Parliament would govern Scotland, and an English Parliament would govern England, the two consisting of entirely different members. To the criticism that Imperial affairs would suffer under such a plan, it is replied that as these do not concern merely Scotland and England, but the whole Commonwealth of British Nations, they would be administered, not through an elected Parliament, but by some such body as the Imperial Conference, upon which every unit of the Empire would be represented. This Imperial Conference, or Imperial Council, would, it is suggested, be purely consultative in its nature, and none of its decisions or recommendations would come into force until ratified by the separate units of the Empire

through their Parliaments. The recognition of the national autonomy of Scotland would, says the National Party, bring to its completion a process of evolution in Imperial government which the Great War stimulated and which the treaty with Ireland greatly advanced. On the question of cost, which has been raised as one possible obstacle, the Nationalists point out that, under self-government, Scotland would not contribute a penny piece to any of the existing Ministries in London, nor to the upkeep of the Westminster Parliament, and, as a result, the very large sum that she now has to pay for the costly and ostentatious government machine in London would be more profitably spent on a simpler and less pretentious machine in Scotland. Moreover, in conformity with her national spirit of economy and efficiency, she would have no superfluous Ministers and needless underlings such as London delights in. A further point made is that under such a scheme, many able and public-spirited Scotsmen who cannot afford to go to the London Parliament would be able, in their own land, to render excellent service to their country.

There are many other points in the National Party's scheme for the future, but we will close with a reference to the economic problem. Scottish unemployment is admittedly worse than that of England, and, according to the Nationalists, this is in part because "the Government in London is subservient to the interests of England, cares little about Scottish interests, and encourages anti-Scottish rationalisation." This rationalisation, we are told, has resulted in many Scottish works being closed down, in the interests of English competitors. It is argued that Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and many other small European nations have been able to maintain their industrial and commercial welfare by reason of their national freedom, whilst, on the other hand, secret of Scotland's failure is "national bondage." This conclusion is one to which, we imagine, very few Scotsmen would seriously subscribe, since it takes no account of many economic factors which have a tremendous influence on the situation. Indeed, it is doubtful whether Scotsmen as a whole wish any marked departure in the way of constitutional reform. The claim for a large measure of devolution, along Home Rule lines, is one which is easily understandable, but the aims of the extreme Nationalists would appear to exceed the needs of the times.

## "As Safe as the Bank."

London may still be "as safe as the Bank of England," but Captain Longfield, of the Government Ordnance Survey Department, has just been incontrovertibly demonstrating to assembled learning at the British Association at York, that this security is limited. The Bank of England, this authority says, is sinking. St. Paul's Cathedral is gradually tilting over, Waterloo Bridge moves up and down with every tide, the railway tunnels beneath the Thames fluctuate daily in their shape and the greater part of London is slowly going down toward the centre of the earth. The movements Captain Longfield has recorded have been accurately measured and are shown by geological evidence to be now phenomena. If the rate has remained constant throughout the ages, the general surface of the land at the mouth of the Thames is to-day sixty feet lower than it was 10,000 years ago. The site of the Royal Exchange has gone down six inches in the last sixty-eight years. Cracks are developing in new buildings which can be accounted for only by definite earth movements varying in amount in different parts of the city. Londoners may comfort themselves by the also undoubted fact that at the rate of change that has been observed many million years must elapse before Campden Hill becomes an island in the North Sea. The micrometer may prove beyond dispute that Charing Cross

## DAY BY DAY

ROD THE AVERAGE MAN OF THIS LIFE-ILLUSION AND YOU ROD HIM OF HIS HAPPINESS AT THE SAME TIME.—Jensen.

The P. & O. liner Corfu arrives from England at 4 p.m. to-morrow, departing for Japan ports, via Shanghai, at noon on Thursday.

An overdose of what is suspected to have been opium was taken by Loung Yee-nui, a woman 18 years of age, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital from 658, Nathan Road yesterday.

The body of Shiu Pak aged 40, a shop cooler of 88, Des Voeux Road West, was removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday. The man was electrocuted whilst awaiting on a light at the above address.

Whilst a public motor car was being driven along Centre Street, near Queen's Road, it knocked down a man named Wong Lu-fuk, aged 45, of 16, Chung Hing Street, who received injuries to his head.

A meeting of the committee of a proposed church hall in aid of the funds of the H. K. Society for the Protection of Children, will be held at 6.30 p.m. to-day in the Hotel Cecil, where it is intended to hold the ball if the project goes through.

As a result of being struck by a driving wheel against which he accidentally fell in the Tung Nam Confectionery Factory of Pitt Street, Kwong Shun, a cooler, received injuries to his left hand and was later removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

Thirty-three tables were occupied at the Services whilst drive held at the Y.M.C.A. last night, members of the Lincoln Regiment being well represented. Mrs. Ingram distributed the prizes to the following winners: Ladies.—1, Mrs. Morrison; 2, Mrs. Francis; baby, Miss Jackson. Gents.—1, Mr. Winfield; 2, Mr. Williams; baby, Mr. Tipples.

After knocking down a woman named Lo Kain, aged 61, near the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, the driver of motor car No. 3598 failed to stop to render assistance, according to a police report. The woman, who is not in a serious condition, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment, whilst a report was made to the police by a contractor's workman who witnessed the accident.

A concert in aid of the funds of the Ministering Children's League will be held at Government House on Monday, October 24, by kind permission of the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., the Officer Administering the Government. Arrangements are in the capable hands of Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L. Tea will be served at 4 p.m., followed by the Concert. Tickets, which are \$3 each, may be had from the Secretary, Helena May Institute, or the Anderson Music Company.

railway tunnel is contracting and expanding like an India rubber balloon, and the Palace at Westminster jumping up and down like a toy monkey on a string, but neither the train service to Dover nor politicians' speeches need be curtailed upon that account. Though the Nelson Column in Trafalgar Square is beginning to follow the example of the Leaning Tower of Pisa, even the balance of the British budget can remain undisturbed.

## ITALY'S MAN OF IRON

Mussolini Outlines the Obstacles to Prosperity

The Prime Minister of Italy, in the following interview with Harold A. Albert, outlines his views on a return to world prosperity and on other questions of the day.

In a fifteenth century palace in Rome, built partly out of stones from the Colosseum, I have just interviewed the Iron Man of Europe. Surrounded by medieval art, surrounded by guards, in an inner building where the silence is broken only by the birds, Mussolini broods and plans.

What is he thinking as he views the world? What does he expect of his future, and what does he see as his cold eyes look forward? Thus I wondered as Fascist sonnetries ushered me through more and more gorgeous apartments until we came to his room.

A massive door and a long bare apartment. No pictures, no statuary, no carpets here. Nothing but the bare marble floor, and in a far corner a dark desk, and behind the desk, in immaculate morning clothes, Mussolini himself.

Magnificent stage-management! The newcomer is awed as he crosses the acres of floor to the immobile figure. But soon the stern face crumbles into smiles. "The youngest journalist I have ever received," he says. And then he talks, candidly, and, I believe, without concealment.

Sometimes I am bewildered and baffled by his remarks. But always he gets down to the roots of the world's trouble.

## The New Trail.

"Can we permanently return to good times? We can, but we must take a new path. An old motor car will not carry you far without a breakdown. The motor car of our civilisation has broken down so often and been patched up so frequently that it would be best to exchange old for new. A repaired car may have many years of good service before it. But sooner or later a breakdown will come again.

"Our periods of prosperity have been patchy. One nation has enjoyed prosperity, another has sunk into depression, and then the balance of the scales has turned. Let us examine the causes of these fluctuations.

"Millionaires have of late been committing suicide. Heavy blame must be laid at the doors of many of the world's rich men. The old idea of competition as an excellent grease for the wheels of business perished a century ago. Ever since financial and industrial organisations, by combining and absorbing, have constantly grown. The small trader was forced to combine or perish.

"The stock company assisted these 'parent' companies to expand into industrial and financial dynasties. They grew into giants beyond human control. No one man was at the head; therefore, no one man was afflicted by conscience. Unwieldy and ever hungry, the joint stock companies devoured the moneys of the poor shareholder. Some were rewarded—but many lost. Some workmen climbed upwards—the majority fell. They were men with monsters as masters.

"The joint stock company is inhuman, since it has no single sense of responsibility. And the aimless warring of these companies one against the other has been largely responsible for bringing us to our present pass.

## Tyranny of the Machine.

"Science, also, has contributed to unemployment. When the machine first came into being, the old handworkers were thrown out of their jobs, but they were soon absorbed by new and rapidly growing industries. The new profession of engineering, for instance, came into being.

"But now the machines, instead of displacing hundreds, displace masses. There is less and less necessity for manual work. In consequence, those States which do not regard their unemployed as material capable of producing profit when wisely handled are finding their finances depleted by the necessity for unproductive 'doles' and 'insurances'.

"The solution to the problem, of the machine age is not to be found in any 'back-to-nature' movement. Reaction profits few. For 2000 years we have been travelling the same road. Now we must begin anew. We must swiftly adapt ourselves to new conditions. We must adapt, or perish by the monster we have created.

"Who is to lead in this policy of adjustment? The politicians? They have held conference after conference and the world has changed but little. Such discussions are never-ending, and the final agreement invariably delayed, which puts party-power before national good. I have attended many conferences myself, but have abandoned them in distrust.

"Shall the people take the reins? The people are in every country weary of words, of talk, talk, talk. They need men of action who will save them. And there are no men of action to save!

"Doubtless they will arise. My fervent hope for the future is that wise men may continue to govern Italy. Here we do not have Ministers who sigh for pomp and power. You may ask why I change my ministers. They themselves request a change. They fear stalemate if they remain too long in the same office. Our Government must continually have fresh blood to aid the old, and old heads to aid the young. Because we put these principles in action, Italy has few unemployed. When Britain comes round to my way of thinking, she will find herself in a similarly fortunate state.

## Financial Manipulators.

"Confidence can only return when our industrial system realises its responsibilities, when the magnates of finance and industry no longer delude the people with fictitious lists of directors, with chicanery, speculation, and selfish manipulation. We have too long been at the gambling tables. Honest labour was ever the only means of obtaining just reward.

"The problems of war and disarmament are indirectly bound up with our monetary problems. We have been utilising science too much for aggressive purposes. Human nature being what it is, I do not believe in the possibility—or even the usefulness—of perpetual peace, but I do fail to see anything but rank foolishness in the policy of continuing offensive weapons.

"We have already advanced sufficiently to establish the difference between offensive and defensive weapons. We can have nothing but a firm condemnation for chemical and bacteriological warfare. The mere idea of invisible death lurking in the air which innocent women and children breathe is repugnant to humanity and contrary to all Christian principles. To carry on warfare in this fashion is sooner or later to bring an end to the human race.

"On the other hand, it cannot be denied that only war brings to the full the force of human energies by placing noble courage on those people who dare to face it. It does not do to abolish all arms and believe in brotherly peace for ever after. Disarm, abolish weapons of offence, but let us have sufficient armaments and soldiers of defence to safeguard ourselves against certain forms of aggression. It behoves every man to watch other countries vigilantly and not to be deceived by appearances.

## Has Democracy Failed?

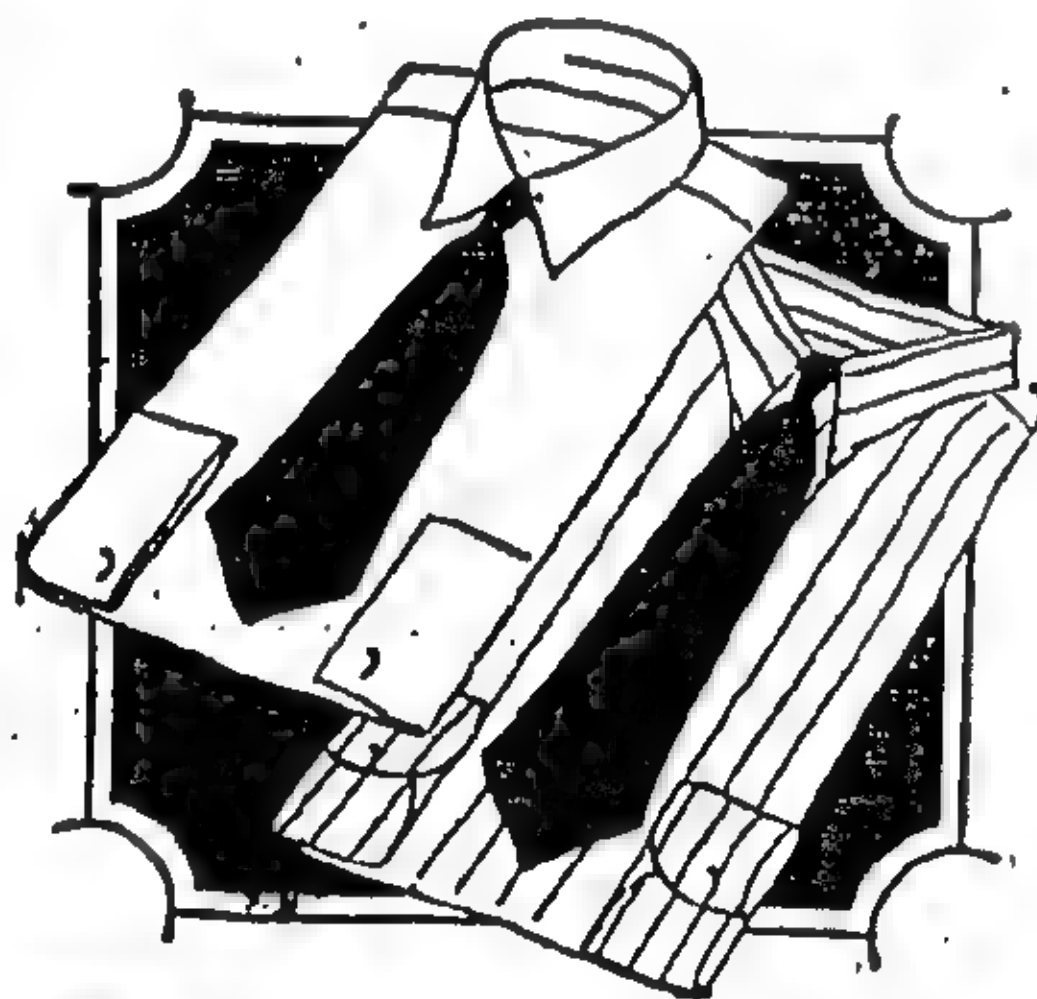
"I turn to this question of democracy. I do not believe in this form of government. Democracy is assuredly a regime without an all-powerful king, but instead there are countless kings, all tyrannical and ruinous. Governments cannot be organised on the basis of periodical elections—these and falls from power. The best government is long-continued, wise, and ever fresh. The best government is patriotic, and not merely factional.

"Governments must not hesitate, when there is a problem, to call the right man into the administration to take over the task of a solution. Our problems are not parliamentary. They are economic and social.

"Just as the era of war debts and reparations is dead, so is the (Continued on Page 8.)

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**CAUSEWAY BAY  
MURDER****TRIAL COMMENCES  
AT SESSIONS****CASE OUTLINED**

The trial of Li Kaap-ting, described as a leather worker, for the murder of Leung Sze-sau, the 15-year-old son of Mr. Leung Wing-suen, at 40 Causeway Bay Road on the night of September 6th, opened at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp. Very little public interest was evinced and only a small number of people were in Court.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge, and was represented by Mr. Duncan McNeill (Messrs. Russ and Co., solicitors), while Mr. J. A. Fraser prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

The jury comprise Messrs. E. Korn, (foreman), G. C. Henderson, Chung Chiu-ling, Chau Fook-nan, Julio C. Vieira Ribeiro, W. G. Fischer and C. M. Sequeira.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Fraser said, accused was a leather worker employed at the Pik Ah Kwong Leather Factory at Nos. 37 and 38, Causeway Bay Road. The deceased lived in a flat next to the factory in which the accused worked. The prosecution alleged that at about 4 a.m. on the morning of September 6th the accused murdered the deceased at his house.

**WENT TO STEAL.**

The facts briefly were that accused went to the house on that night to steal. He climbed on to the verandah and gained access to the house. An alarm was given by a parrot and the whole household was awakened.

Accused stabbed five people altogether including the deceased who died of his injuries, and then made his escape. The premises were the first floor of an ordinary Chinese house, consisting of a kitchen in the rear, two main cubicles, a parlour and a small room referred to as the store room. The latter led on to the verandah and access could only be obtained from the verandah. The door was secured by a lock on the outside. Deceased was sleeping on a cottee in the front parlour, and his father and mother were sleeping in the rear cubicle. Two amahs were sleeping in the front cubicle with a friend who was staying the night.

A parrot was in its cage in the store room facing the front parlour, and the only illumination was a ten candle-power lamp which hung over the front cubicle. The light was left on all night.

**AROUSSED BY PARROT.**

Before the murder was committed, deceased's father got out of bed at about 3 a.m. He went out on to the verandah, and stayed there until about 4 a.m. when he returned to bed. Before he returned, he re-bolted the door. At about 4.30, the father was aroused by a cry from the parrot, and his wife, sleeping next to him, called out to the amah. The father then slowly got up. He reached the cubicle door and then heard a cry of "Thief".

He looked out and saw in the passage where the amah was a man dressed in a white singlet and shorts. He picked up a foot rule and attacked the intruder. The intruder made his escape over the partition into the store-room and then through the French windows in to the verandah and Mr. Leung saw the man drop into the street below. Mr. Leung came back to the flat and turned on the light and saw the body of his son lying on the cottee in the front parlour in a pool of blood. Then he discovered that he had himself received an injury, a blow received from the intruder having almost severed his ear.

**AMAH'S STORY.**

The amah who was sleeping in the front cubicle would say that she got up from bed to look after the parrot, which was screaming. She received two blows on the head and turned around and saw a man in a white singlet and shorts in the front cubicle doing something near the bed. She cried "Thief" and he ran at her. She moved further down the passage. It was significant in the case that at the time the amah was there not a sound was heard from the deceased. Later in an identification parade she recognised the accused.

The second amah heard the cry of the first amah and sat up in bed. She was attacked by the intruder, who cut her.

Deceased's mother would say that she thought the cat was worrying the parrot and called to the amah to see what was the matter. Until then no one had any idea that there was any other person in the flat. When it was found that her son was injured, she

**BENEFIT OF THE  
DOUBT****UMBRELLA-THEFT  
NOT PROVED**

Accepting the defendant's plea that she had made a mistake, Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, discharged a young Chinese girl who was accused of theft of an umbrella from the Sincere Co. yesterday.

When asked what she meant by "mistake," the defendant remarked that she had gone to the store with her aunt who had taken an umbrella with her. When they were leaving, the aunt went out first and, noticing an umbrella on the counter, she thought it belonged to her aunt. It was when she was leaving taken by a salesman and later given in charge.

His Worship described the Company's umbrella as being identical with that belonging to the aunt.

Sub-Inspector Mist agreed and remarked that he had told the Sincere management that the girl might have made a mistake, as she had stated, but in view of the numerous larcenies which had occurred at the store, the manager desired the girl charged.

His Worship remarked that it was quite possible the girl had made a mistake. All the circumstances were in her favour.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over North China has increased considerably in intensity. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, fair.

**phoned for the doctor.  
KNIFE FOUND.**

Police whistles were blown and a constable, hearing the noise, went to the flat. He reported the matter to the Police Station and a Police Inspector arrived on the scene. In the gutter was found a knife at the spot where accused had dropped into the road. Enquiries were made and accused was located at midnight on the 6th-7th September. He was taken to the Police Station where he was found to be wearing blood-stained clothes.

A further search of the premises showed that the lock had been wrenched off the door. The knife was a leather-knife with a bevelled edge. At the leather factory where the accused worked the knives were examined and the one used by the accused was the only one missing. When he was found the accused was taken to hospital.

Three employees at the leather works would state that accused did not sleep in his bed on the night of the 5th-6th September, but that at 6 o'clock they saw him sitting in the workshop in a blood-stained singlet and shorts. Accused was later found by the police hiding behind some suitcases on the first floor of No. 38.

Accused was in hospital until September 22nd when he was discharged and charged with murder.

**ACCUSED STORY.**

In a statement he said that he owed a person some money and was being pressed for payment, the creditor stating that if he did not pay he would strike him. Accused promised to pay when he received his next wages, but the man said he must have the money within two days. Accused said he would pay the following day. Accused had no money and intended to steal and so pay the creditor.

He took a leather-knife with him because he knew he would have to cut a leather box. He climbed up to the verandah by means of a water pipe. He found the door locked and so pulled the lock off. He then climbed into the small cubicle. The parrot screamed and the people woke. They came flocking around him and he hit out at random to right and left. He then clambered over the verandah balustrade and escaped. He dropped the knife as he jumped and he did not stay to pick it up.

Mr. Fraser pointed out that the statement made no reference about killing the boy, but suggested that when he got into the premises the whole household attacked him.

**"PACK OF LIES."**

At the Police Court proceedings, accused made another statement which amplified the first statement, but differed very materially. He (Mr. Fraser) submitted that the first statement was consistent, but that the second was a pack of lies. In the latter, accused stated that he was not in the front cubicle at all and that the man ran out to stop him. The evidence and points of fact went to show that accused was attacked individually, first by the amah, then by the other amah and finally by Mr. Leung.

Mr. Fraser concluded by saying that his case was that accused entered the house unlawfully, was caught in the act, stabbed with the knife and killed the lad. The case is proceeding.

**HEAVIEST TERM  
IMPOSED****BANISHEE'S MANY  
OFFENCES**

Yip Sing, with a record of almost continual sentences for larcenies and other offences from 1920 onwards, this morning pleaded guilty to returning from banishment when he appeared before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions.

His Lordship said the prisoner's record justified the imposition of the heaviest sentence the law would allow, and he would be sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith said the man's record was:—April 11, 1925, one month for larceny; Sept. 11, 1925, three months for intent to commit a felony, and banished for 10 years; June 25, 1926, 12 months for returning from banishment; November 29, 1926, six weeks for larceny and 12 months for returning from banishment; January 14, 1929, three months for larceny and 12 months under deportation order; December 11, 1929, 10 months and 20 strokes of the birch for returning from banishment; September 8, 1930, 12 months and 24 strokes of the birch for returning from banishment; August 1, 1931, 12 months for returning from banishment.

There had been three deportation orders against him and his last expulsion was in June 1932. Accused admitted the facts and was sentenced accordingly.

**BURGLAR SENT  
TO GAOL****GETS THREE-YEAR  
TERM**

Kwok Tsan, charged at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice Wood this morning with burglary, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

He was charged with having stolen jewellery to the value of \$4,000 and a further \$1,185 in money from Ko Lo-chi.

Mr. Whyte Smith said nothing was known against the man beyond this. All of the property had been recovered and the man had made no profit. He was employed on the premises where he carried out the burglary, having been there about 20 days. He obtained the key of the safe from where he stole the articles and money by breaking into a wooden cupboard in his room which led into the safe. He actually used the key belonging to the custodian of the safe, and not a key of his own. He was caught attempting to escape by the Cheung Chau launch.

**TEN YEARS FOR  
KIDNAPPER****ACCUSED ADMITS  
OFFENCE**

Kwok Yuet-fau, charged with stealing a child under the age of 4 years, pleaded guilty before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning, and was sentenced to 10 years' hard labour. Accused said he did not wish to say anything but would leave himself in his Lordship's hands. Later he told the Court that he had been in Hongkong only a few months. Previously he had been employed as a servant in a European house and afterwards became a seaman and went to Shanghai from which port he had recently returned.

Mr. Whyte Smith said the man was caught trying to leave with the child on the Macao steamer. He had taken the child aboard and left it there, and had returned to the boat a few minutes before sailing time.

**LOCAL ARTIST  
ROBBED****WOULD-BE COOK'S  
THEFT**

Mr. E. A. von Kobza Nagy, B.A., the well-known artist and photographer, was the victim of a petty theft yesterday when a Chinese walked out of his house at 4, The Albany with a pair of silk pyjamas, four handkerchiefs and a pair of socks. Fortunately the cook saw the man leaving and had him arrested.

The thief was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when Acting Sub-Inspector Mist informed his Worship that the defendant had gone to the premises in answer to an advertisement which appeared in the Chinese press of a vacancy for a cook.

The defendant was given six weeks' hard labour.

**OFFICERS' 11 P.M.  
ESCAPADE****CARS HELD UP ON  
LONELY ROAD**

Six young Army officers who, for a joke, held up motorists at a lonely cross-roads, were fined £2 each and ordered to pay £3 12s. 3d. costs at Salisbury for obstructing the highway.

They were 2nd-Lieut. H. W. Fisher, Lieut. W. G. L. Mattinson and Lieut. J. T. Gough, of the Royal Tank Corps, Tilshend; 2nd-Lieut. M. J. Woolcombe, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley; Lieut. W. G. R. Elliott, Royal Corps of Signals, Bulford, and 2nd-Lieut. T. A. Walker, Royal Artillery, Bulford.

**Dick Turpin Days.**

Mr. W. H. Taylor, prosecuting, said that he did not suppose the Bench had ever had a case like this before.

Unfortunately, the days of Dick Turpin seemed to have come back, but the successors of the old rascal were now described as motor bandits.

There was no suggestion of felonious intent on the part of the defendants, but they ought to have known better than emulate the conduct of bandits.

They arrived at a lonely spot in two cars, and proceeded to hold up the public. One of the officers was held across the highway by his arms and legs, and another stood waving a handkerchief.

Roginald Stevens, of Stoford, said that he was motor-cycling with Miss Blake on the pillion after 11 p.m., when he saw the men. He was alarmed, so he accelerated. As he passed them they jumped aside. Miss Blake had been ill ever since.

Fred Gaisford, of Bemerton, said that he was motoring and saw a man waving a handkerchief. When he stopped someone came and said there had been a terrible accident.

Three men jumped on the running board. He was "a bit frightened," and was very concerned for the women in his car.

**"Things Looked Ugly."**

He asked the men what they wanted and one said, "I want you to drive us to Liverpool." As things looked ugly he started up the car and got away.

It was stated that the police found a case of beer bottles in one of the officers' cars, and all were empty but one.

Mattinson said there was no question of drunkenness because there were four of them and the drink had to last them the weekend.

He added that it was really a silly joke. The Chairman said the Bench could only describe it as an extraordinarily stupid joke.

**PHYSICAL TRAINING  
FOR YOUTHS****BASIS FOR NATIONAL  
MILITIA?**

Berlin, Sept. 16. President von Hindenburg has signed a decree, countersigned by Chancellor von Papen and Baron von Geyl, the Home Secretary, setting up a board for "promoting the fitness of Germany's youth."

This is to sit under the auspices of the Home Secretary himself, but its managing director is General von Stulnagel, late Commander of the Reichswehr in Dresden.

All sports organisations and movements now attempting individually to promote physical efficiency by games, drill, or the like are to be gathered under one head, no matter what their religious or political beliefs.

**Reds Left Out.**

The sole exception will be the Communists, who are not to be included.

Men are to be picked as leaders who have already distinguished themselves in one or other of the youth movements of various kinds which exist at present.

No plan has been made to dissolve the Hitler Storm Troops, or the Reichsbanner, but it is hoped that these will co-operate in training youth in physical fitness.

So far the manifesto. The exclusion of all Communist organisations immediately forces the political and military significance of the new movement upon even the most unbiased of observers. If it were merely a question of open-air drill or sport for promoting the general efficiency and health of Germany's young people, it would seem to be just the weakly and underfed children of the proletariat, as represented in the various juvenile movements affiliated to the "Red Fighting Front," who need it most.

**Militia Objective.**

It is not quite clear how far the Hitlerites are prepared to co-

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Song—Get the Bench—Get the Bench  
Dick Robertson (Comedian) M12123  
Instrumental—By the Fireplace  
Song—Love, You Funny Thing  
Grace Johnston (Comedienne) M1234  
Fox Trot—All of Me  
Song—Dancing in the Dark  
Organ Solo—The Valley in the Old Village  
Choir  
Song—One Little Handdrop  
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Dick Robertson M12123  
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The Son of the Heath (K. Dais)  
Song—Love, You Funny Thing  
Schon Rosmarin (P. Kretzler)  
Friedrich and Allegro (G. Fugazzi-  
Kretzler)

8.15-8.40 p.m.  
A programme of recorded music kindly  
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Orchestral—Mists of Gloom  
Orchestral—The Merry Widow—Valse  
Chorus—Vocal Gems from "Waltzes from  
Vienna"  
Langham Light Opera Co. 103.  
Piano Solo—Romance  
Piano Solo—Maria Wiegand  
Edward Goll 12222.

8.40-9.30 p.m.  
Brahms' Symphony No. 1 in G Minor played  
by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra  
conducted by Leopold Stokowski.  
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9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
The Chorus Band will play selections from  
the following:  
Fox Trot—Goodnight, Vienna.  
"My Darling's Back Again."  
"Oh, What a Thrill."  
"Gone Forever."  
"How Long Will It Last?"  
"Lullaby of the Leaves."  
"My Silent Love."  
"Humming to Myself."  
"Loveable."  
"Nothing But a Lie."  
"With a Song in My Heart."  
Waltz—Paradise.

With vocal choruses by Mr. G. F. D'Aquino  
(Vocalist).  
Song—Intermezzo—"I Want Your Heart."  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press  
News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.  
**KZRM PROGRAMME.**  
To-day's broadcast from the Manila station:  
6.00 p.m.—Studio Music.  
6.10 p.m.—Spanish International Period.  
6.40 p.m.—English International Period.  
7.00 p.m.—Studio Tagalog Programme—  
Amahs and Dely Ferando.

7.15 p.m.—Studio Requests.  
7.30 p.m.—Piano Requests—Johnny Harris.  
7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme—  
Olympian Quartet.  
8.00 p.m.—Bolita Hot Master Music Pro-  
gramme.  
8.15 p.m.—Studio Recordings by Charles F.  
Lindsey.  
8.30 p.m.—Studio Hoosier Programme—Ira  
Association—directed by Leon C.  
Fackay.  
9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollars S. S. Pres.  
Toll Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

**TRAFFIC CASES****I.G.P. PROSECUTES  
DRIVER**

Prosecuted by the Hon. Inspector General of Police (Mr. T. H. King), the driver of a motor car was fined \$30 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when summoned for dangerous driving in Wellington Street by travelling at a speed in excess of the margin of safety.

An accident which occurred at the junction of Calne and Arbuthnot Roads, where a motor car and a lorry came into collision, had a sequel before his Worship when the driver of the lorry was accused of disobeying the signal of the policeman on duty. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Mrs. Reis, driver of motor car No. 3471, was fined \$5 for parking her car in Wyndham Street below the offices of the South China Morning Post.

Cheung Fook, coxswain of the motor boat Swanley, and Lau Lin, coxswain of the steam launch Tai Kok Law, were charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hoie, at the Marine Court this morning, with having made fast their vessels to the gangway of the a.s. Kanchoo outside two others on October 13 at 4.30 p.m. Both accused pleaded guilty, and were fined \$5 or five days' imprisonment each.

operate with their arch enemies, the Republican Reichsbanner, in promoting this new cause.

It seems most probable that this is merely the thin end of the wedge and that General von Schleicher, the strong man of the Government, whose name is not mentioned at all, hopes to incorporate all the illegal forces with the legal ones now existing into one national militia.

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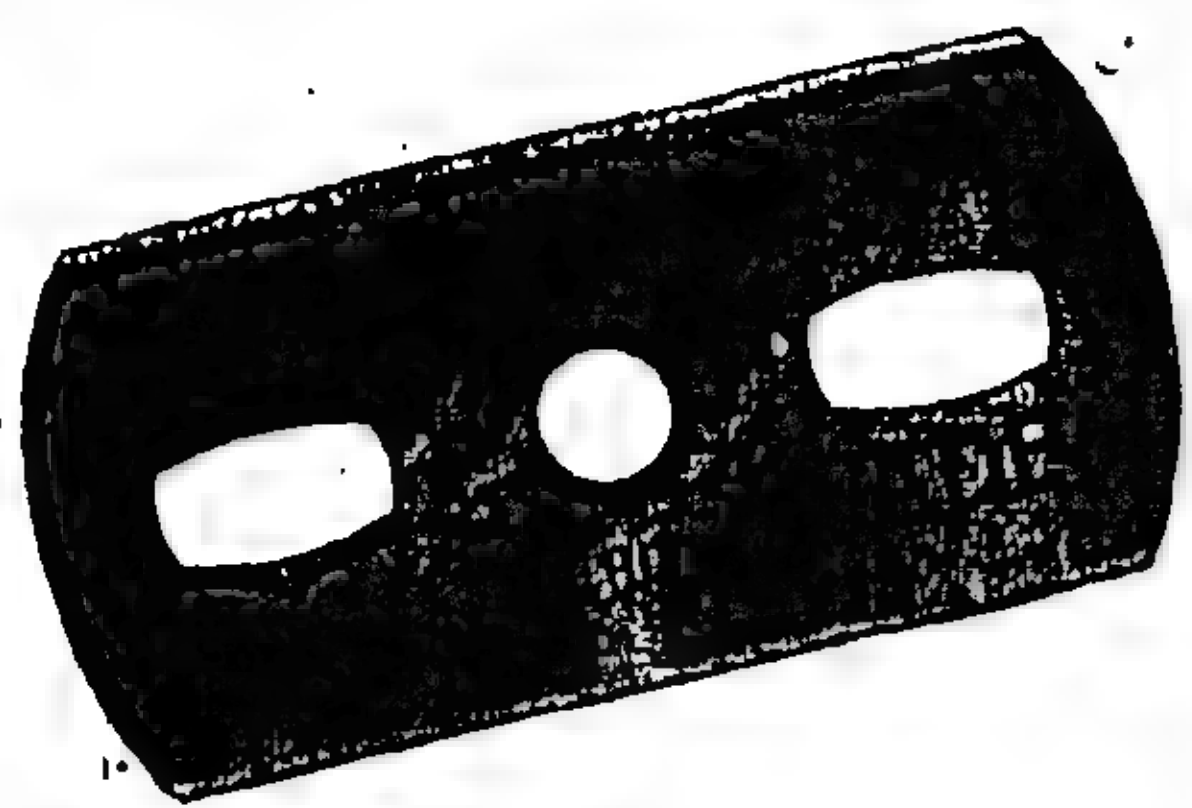
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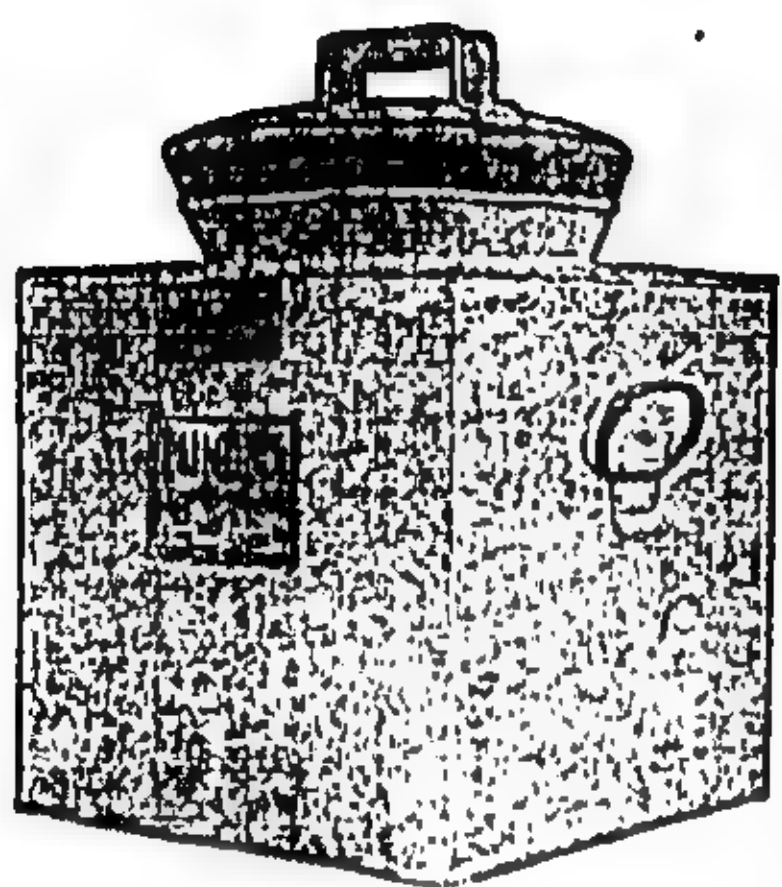
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MAMAK HOCKEY.  
TAMAR'S THIRD DEFEAT

## PHOENIX CAPTURE FIRST POINTS

(By "Bully-Off").

Yesterday, in the only Mamak Tournament match played, the opposing teams were H.M.S. Phoenix and H.M.S. Tamar, and a fairly evenly contested game resulted in a win for the Phoenix by three goals to one.

Early in the first half the Tamar opened the scoring, following a brief slackening off on the part of the Tamar men when they mistook the whistle in a game in an adjoining ground for the whistle in their own game. Stone made the most of the opportunity, but the Phoenix men were not long in getting an equalizer, for within five minutes Prior netted from the extreme left of the "D". Phoenix forged ahead before the interval when Barnett found the net on two occasions.

Play visited both goals in turn during the second half and both underwent heavy bombardment. Off-side play spoiled many good moves towards the end and Swan narrowly missed increasing the winner's lead. The Tamar rallied but could not reduce their opponents' lead.

Teams:—H.M.S. Tamar: Jordan; Dewar; Burkett; Wilson; Down; Eastlake; Gillard; Joly; Stone; Jackson; Simpson. H.M.S. Phoenix: Hoig; Dale; Dalton; Jones; Hasefoot; Parker; Sargent; Swan; Barnett; Pearce; Prior.

## Signals' First Defeat

When they were opposed to the Radio Sports Club during the week-end, the Royal Signals suffered their first defeat in the competition. The game was one of the best yet seen and the champions were fully extended by the military team, particularly in the second half when each side scored once. The final score was a 4-2 victory in favour of the present holders.

## The Varsity Wins

A similar score was recorded in the match between the Varsity and Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, the result being in favour of the former.

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Incognitos	3	3	0	0	14	20
First Battery	3	3	0	0	19	46
St. Andrew's	3	3	0	0	17	46
Police	2	2	0	0	4	14
Radio Sports	2	2	0	0	12	24
University	2	2	0	0	8	34
Royal Signals	3	2	0	1	10	74
R.A.S.C.	5	2	0	3	8	104
12th Battery	1	1	0	0	1	2
Veteran	2	1	0	1	2	12
Wishart	2	1	0	1	6	6
Phoenix	2	1	0	1	4	5
Royal Engineers	3	1	0	2	3	10
24th Battery	3	0	0	1	7	70
R.A.M.C.	2	0	0	2	1	60
20th Battery	2	0	0	2	1	60
Kowloon Indians	2	0	0	2	2	14
Parthian	2	0	0	2	1	80
Tamar	3	0	0	3	4	120
German Club	3	0	0	3	1	170

## FIXTURE.

To-day, at Marina, the R.A.M.C. meet St. Andrews in the Mamak Shield tournament, when they will be represented by: Capt. Gore; Sgt. Major Kirtan Vaughan and Major

OTHER SPORT  
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Gordon Lum, No. 1 Singles.

## TENNIS

## SHANGHAI GET DOWN TO SERIOUS PRACTICE

## SKIPPER WADE GIVES ADVICE AND SHOWS HOW TO DO IT

## THE STYLISHNESS OF CHENG

(By "VERITAS".)

Within two hours of stepping off the President Hoover yesterday afternoon the four members of the Shanghai Interport tennis team—J. L. Wade, Gordon Lum, P. Canavaro and Guy Cheng—were attired in whites, and on the practice courts at the Kowloon Cricket Club, were getting down to some serious preparation for the coming week-end.

"We are out of practice" said John Wade, skipper of the team, to me, and then proceeded to demonstrate that being "out of practice" does not of necessity mean one can't play tennis.

Shanghai are taking this Interport contest very seriously, and are revelling in the fact that they have the next days in which to knock themselves into shape for the matches against Hongkong's select-ed.

Wade in particular appreciated this. "As a matter of fact", he said in reply to my question as to how he felt about his team, "we haven't been able to get any serious practice together for about five weeks."

## CHENG'S PROMISE.

And later: "Yes, Guy Cheng is without doubt our coming player in Shanghai, and he has made wonderful progress this past year."

Canavaro, hero of numbers of Interport matches, reminded me in a reminiscent moment, that he played his first Interport match 20 years ago.

"And this is going to be my last", he added. "I am beginning to feel too old for it."

## TWENTY YEARS AGO.

"Yes, Twenty years ago I played my first match for Macao against Hongkong", he continued. "That was in the days of 'Sammy' Green, Nesbitt, the Hancock brothers", and he went on to string off the names of many giants of the past who have helped to make tennis in Hongkong what it is to-day.

The following programme in connexion with the tennis Interport is officially announced.

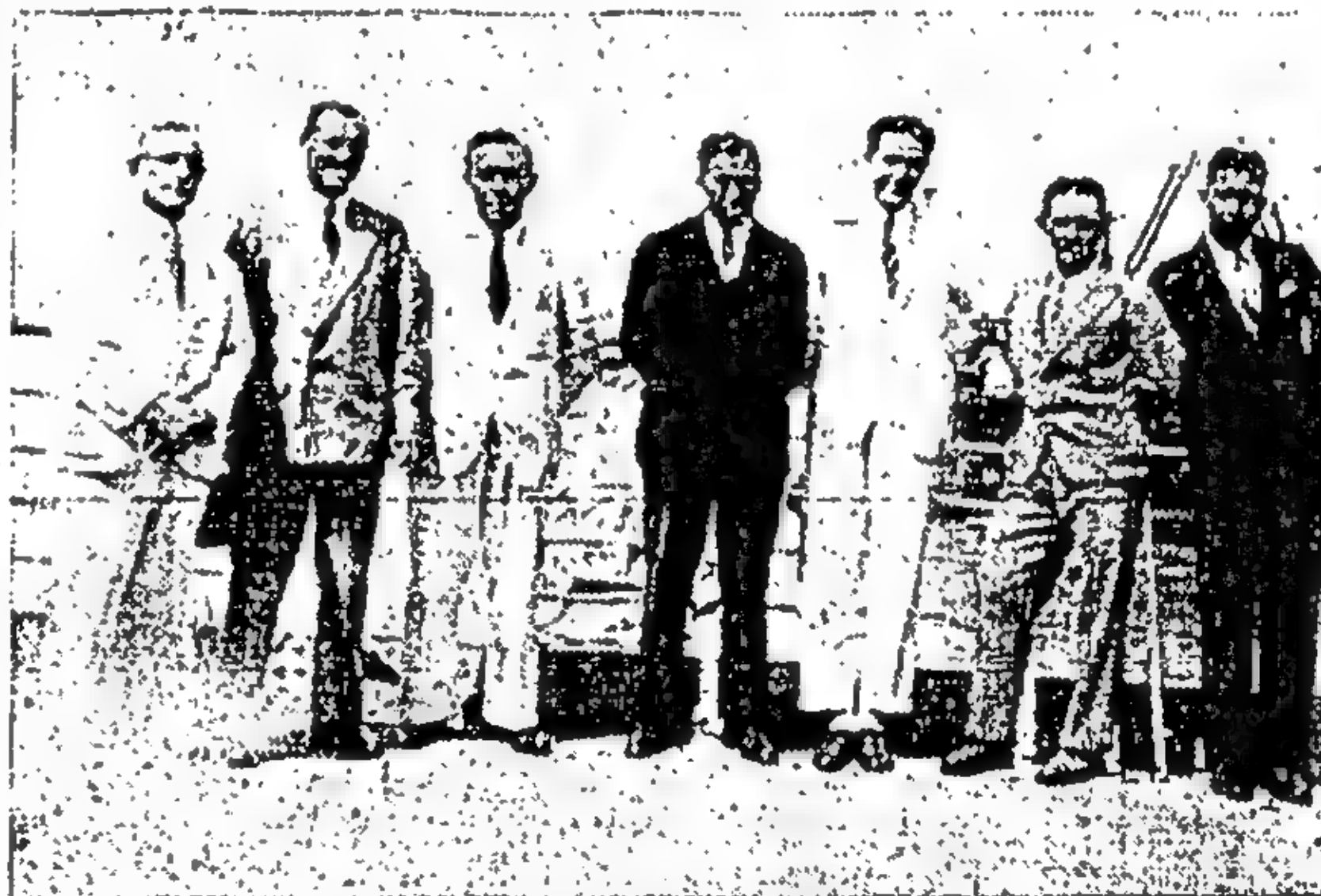
## SATURDAY.

2 p.m. sharp. Tsui Wai-pul (Hongkong) v J. L. Wade 3.45 (approx). M. W. and M. K. L. (Hongkong) v Shanghai No. 2 pair

## SUNDAY.

10.30 a.m. S. A. Rumjahn (Hongkong) v Gordon Lum 2 p.m. E. C. Fincher (Hongkong) v Guy Cheng 3.45 (approx). S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (Hongkong) v Shanghai No. 1 pair.

ing, with unfailing regularity, those deceptive shots of his. He exploited the varying length, varying strength and varying direction theories with equal facility, and judging from yesterday's knock-up, I am sure we shall find Wade on Saturday and Sunday next playing as fine a game as he did in 1929.



UPON ARRIVAL—Members of the Shanghai team and officials of the Hongkong L.T.A., snapped on board the President Hoover yesterday. Reading from left to right are Messrs. C. P. F. James (Hon. Sec. L.T.A.), J. L. Wade, E. C. Fincher (Captain Hongkong team) Gordon Lum, D. S. Green (Hon. Treasurer L.T.A.), P. Canavaro and Guy Cheng.

Of course we got on to tennis in Shanghai. "The trouble is", volunteered John Wade, "that we don't get sufficient time for practice these days. What with the trouble and the difficult economic situations arising from it, it is only the youngsters at school who can put in the amount of time on the court necessary to keep up to Interport standard."

In the meantime, Guy Cheng, the "baby" of the party, if one might term him as such, was getting in a useful work-out with Gordon Lum, who has lost nothing in pace off the ground with his forehand drive. It was that drive which beat M. W. Lo in 1929, and it seems to be working as well as ever.

## STYLISH PLAYER.

Without anywhere near going all out, Cheng gave sufficient indication of his prowess to stamp him as a stylish and hard hitting exponent of tennis. He has plenty of strokes and produces them with vigour born of confidence. A fine player and a dangerous opponent.

Gordon Lum found the courts a trifle on the slow side, and as a matter of fact the balls were not coming off with the customary "zip". In addition to this a stiff breeze blew across the rectangle, further retarding the speed of the balls. Still Lum found plenty of opportunity of indulging in some of his favourite shots, and his apparent slowness about the court was probably due more to "sea legs" than anything else.

John Wade, one of the sturdiest players I have ever seen, who has been on since hitting (he was imploring his colleagues to "up and at 'em"), enjoyed himself prodigiously.

## A HONGKONG PECULIARITY.

Canavaro took the longest time to find his touch, and did not get into his stride all the afternoon. He told me afterwards that the clarity of Hongkong air in comparison to Shanghai made overhead work difficult until one had become used to the difference. "In Hongkong" he explained, "when the ball is sent in the air, it seems much farther away than in Shanghai, and one is liable to mis-judge the shot."

Of course, it is all a case of adaptability, and in Canavaro's case there need be no worry on this score.

It would be unfair to attempt to arrive at any sort of definite conclusion regarding the Shanghai team on yesterday's practice, but it left me with the impression that although the visitors will shape into a formidable combination, Hongkong's chances of snatching the trophy from them are not inconsiderable. In fact, if our men can capture their real form, they are almost as bright as in victorious 1929.

But whatever the outcome, visitors to the K.C.C. next week-end will have no cause to regret their visit, for I am confident that they will be served up with one of the best Interport matches Hongkong has enjoyed for several years.

## FINCHER'S CHEERING NEWS.

Toddy Fincher, Hongkong's captain offered some cheering news yesterday. "I think I have re-

## INTERPORT



Guy Cheng, No. 2 Singles.

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## CRAIGENGOWER C. C. REPORT GOOD YEAR

## PAST SEASON REVIEWED.

A satisfactory year's work is revealed in the annual report of the Craigengower C.C., which has been issued to members. The annual meeting will be held on Monday next at the Club house, Happy Valley, at 5.30 p.m.

The report states: Teams were entered in the first and second divisions of the cricket league. Much interest was taken by the players, and it is very gratifying to see the first team occupying second place in the cricket league competition. Mr. E. Zimmer and Mr. U. M. Omar head the batting and bowling averages of the first division matches. The second team was not so successful and in this division, Mr. W. A. Reed has the best batting average and Mr. W. K. Way, the bowling average.

Tennis.—Teams competed in the "B" and "C" divisions of the lawn tennis Association games. The leading position of the team in the "B" division was well maintained but failed in their last efforts to secure premier honors. The result of the other team was not so successful. Lawn Bowls.—As usual interest was well maintained so much so that the first and second teams won both the league competitions thus constituting a record in the annals of lawn bowls in the Colony. It is also satisfactory to mention that three members Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, G. L. Buchanan and U. M. Omar were selected to proceed to Shanghai for the Interport games.

Competitions in lawn bowls were held and resulted as follows: Scratch Singles.—Winner, Mr. U. M. Omar; Runner up, Mr. G. L. Buchanan.

Singles Handicap winner, Mr. G. L. Buchanan; Runner up, Mr. D. K. Kharras.

Pairs.—Winner, Messrs. B. W. Bradbury and F. K. Modi; Runner up, Messrs. U. M. Omar and D. K. Kharras.

Rank.—Winner, A. E. Marchant; Runner up, A. A. Razack; U. M. Omar (Skin); Runner up, J. S. Landolt, A. Webster, W. T. Brightman, R. Bana (Skin).

Billiards.—The tables were well patronised, and the billiards committee advise the reconditioning of one of the tables.

Membership.—The number on the roll is 281 including 12 life members. During the season 61 joined, 40 resigned or have left the Colony and 14 were struck off from the list.

Club House.—The building is in fair condition. Finance.—The working account shows a credit balance of \$1679.34. This is considered satisfactory in view of the economic depression prevailing in the Colony.

Obituary.—The committee much regret to record the death of the following members: Messrs. O. Kitchell, H. G. Kew, M. Manuk, S. A. Roberts, and G. J. Spink.

covered my real form now" he said. He has been more than holding his own with "Strider" Rumjahn in practice games of late, and he tells me that his backhand is now working with the old machine-like regularity.

By the way there can be no doubt that a first class court will be ready for the tournament. Ah Tuk, the K.C.C. group has been putting his most skillful work into its preparation and already it looks a splendid piece of rectangle.



P. Canavaro.

## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY, on Saturday, 22nd October, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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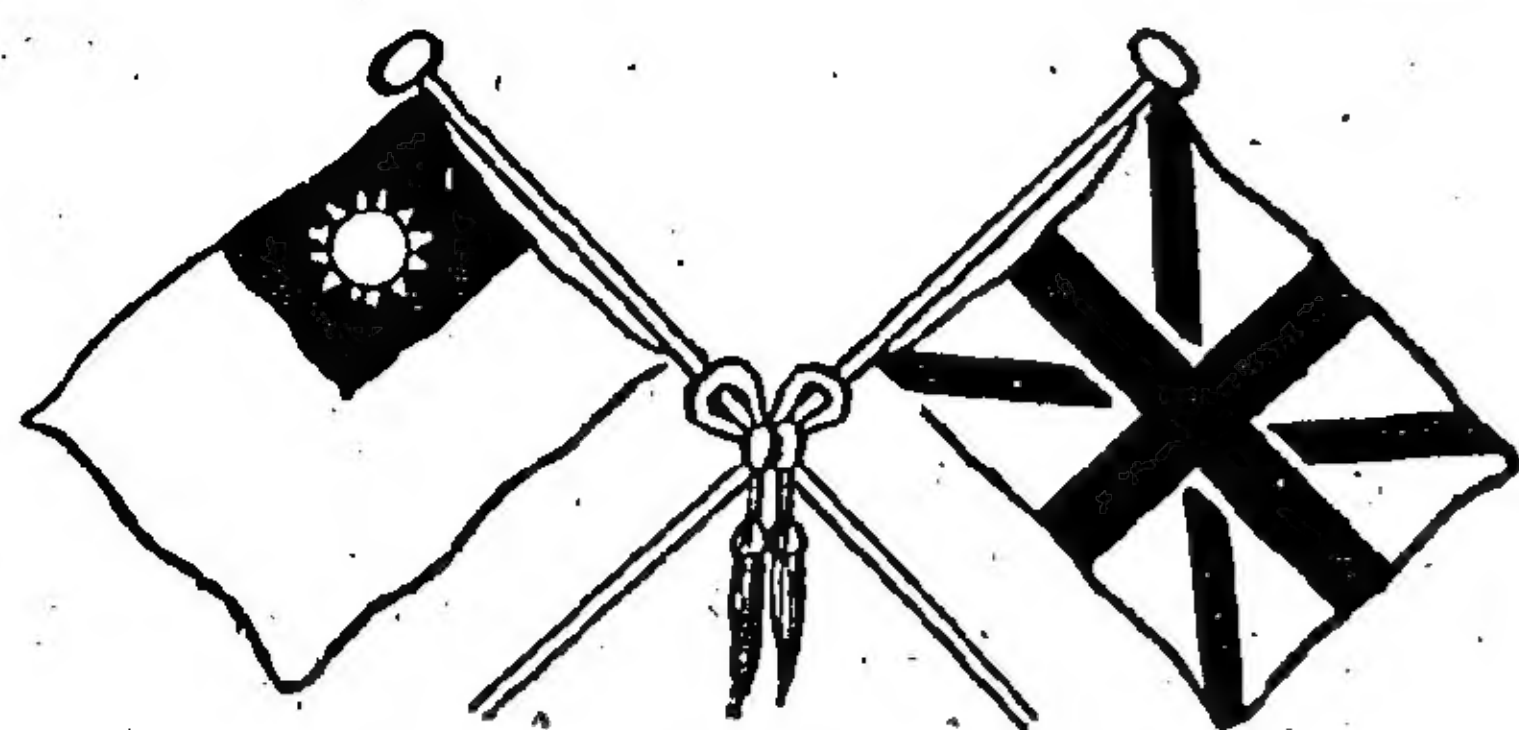
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Anacostia Copper	10 1/2	9 1/2
Auburn	43 1/2	41
Borden Company	27 1/2	27 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15	13 1/2
Chrysler Motors	14 1/2	13 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	56 1/2	54 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	34 1/2	32 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	26 1/2	25 1/2
Eastman Kodak	62 1/2	62 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	26	24 1/2
General Electric	10 1/2	10
General Foods	30	29 1/2
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Gillette Safety	10 1/2	10 1/2
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International Tel. & Tel.	10 1/2	9 1/2
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## THE LATE ARNOLD BENNET'S LAST LONG STORY

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They knew what was what. They were realists. They knew women, and the astounding egotisms of rich and handsome women. Women were all alike. They hated women. In the sincere realism of their vision of women they grew sentimental. And in their sentimentality they had an extraordinary, half-morbid sensation of happiness.

"Yes," said Tommy.

Roland thought, reverting in privacy to himself: "And they're hysterical too." He said aloud: "And what's going to be the next move?"

"There isn't going to be any next move. Not from me. And there won't be from her, that I'm certain of. But I'll tell you what—"

After a semi-oratorical pause, holding his mouth open, Tommy spoke with more deliberation and more emphasis—"I'm glad I'm glad about it! I may as well be honest with you. I came here to be honest. I'm glad about it. I was fond of that girl, and it's something of a wrench. I lost my head about her. And in some ways she's splendid. But I hadn't been engaged to her three days before I began to have my doubts whether I'd done right, the best for myself—for either of us. The way she sort of took hold of me. Assumed things. - I didn't like it. I pretended it was all right. But I had a feeling it wasn't. But what could I do? You have to go through with a thing. Well, she's broken it off. Funny how it's only the woman who's entitled to break off. Not the man. Oh no! Not the man. I say, you've been awfully decent. I knew you would be. What do you think of it all? Say anything you like. I'll stand for it."

"Well," Roland replied slowly. "If it's off, it's off. And if you're glad I'm glad. I'm sure you've done right."

"You never cared for her?"

"I don't say I never cared for her. I really don't know her. But—"

"Come on! Come on!" said Tommy, not without impatience. "Out with it. You never really cared for her."

(To be continued.)

## WEEK-END FUNCTIONS

ENTERTAINMENTS AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL

Enjoyable week-end functions were featured at the Peninsula Hotel. On Saturday a dinner dance took place in the Rose Room, and "Hugo" and "Josephine", the popular cabaret dancers, entertained at intervals during the evening before a large attendance. Each of their turns was well received and encores were heartily responded to. These internationally known artists are performing for a period under contract with the Peninsula Hotel, and are appearing nightly, Sundays excepted, during the dinner dance in the Rose Room.

On Sunday another pleasing symphonic concert was given, and the large gathering present were afforded a most enjoyable musical evening. It is understood that a special programme is in preparation for next Sunday's concert, during the visit of the Shanghai lawn tennis interlopers.

## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"To-day," the famous drama of modern marriage film, now showing at the Tai Ping Theatre, is one of the finest pictures seen in Hongkong for many months. Based on a great Broadway stage sensation, it tells an amazing story of the trials besetting married couples to-day. It will unquestionably start no end of discussion among movie patrons and will be easily among the best films of the year. Conrad Nagel and Catherine Dale Owen play the leading roles, and "To-day," not only gives Nagel his first real part, but shows off his talents in a way which will make him even a bigger star than ever. A splendid supporting company appears with the principals.

In its silent form with Florence Reed and Edmund Breese as the principals, "To-day" rated as one of the film unsmashes of the time. With the dynamic dialogue and the careful production it has been given by Majestic Pictures, "To-day," rates as an even greater triumph than before.

### "Congorilla."

Gorillas in mortal combat, a pygmy courtship, wedding and honeymoon, with huge elephants, ferocious lions, and rhinoceros and other wild beasts as witnesses, a white woman narrowly escaping death from a charging rhino, a river alive with floating logs, the capture of two kings of the apes, and hyenas menacingly teasing a lion and his kill.

These are just a few of the hundreds of unparalleled thrills and sights revealed by the greatest jungle picture ever made, "Congorilla," made by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson who also appear in it. Incidentally, it is the only talking picture ever entirely taken in the African jungle. The audience screen has never beheld so sensational a spectacle as that which "Congorilla" can boast. Millions of wild jungle birds, thousands of primitive savages and primeval monsters. When the Johnsons are not battling man-eaters, they are battling the elements. When the elements are conquered, the menaces lurk in their path. Sounds, weird, penetrating, that humans have never heard, will pierce audiences and hold spectators spellbound.

The pygmies of the Itura Forest afford dramatic studies that contribute to making "Congorilla" entirely different from any screen picture known on any screen to date. Not a phase of the native life of these tiny humans is overlooked. There were births, deaths and weddings during the Johnsons' extraordinary visit with these little people. And there are thousands of the appearing in "Congorilla." You see them talk, sing, dance and trying to imitate their white guests. Their every secret, hidden from civilization for centuries, is exposed in this picture. "Congorilla" is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

### The Fatal Scarf.

There is a dramatic scene in "The Frightened Lady", the film adaptation of the famous Edgar Wallace thrill-drama, in which the patrician Lady Lebanon makes a frantic attempt to burn an Indian scarf. Her action is observed by representatives of Scotland Yard, sent to the Lebanon's country seat to enquire into two mysterious murders there. Never has Edgar Wallace written a play in which so many false clues present themselves, never a drama so permeated with the eerie and unexpected. Why does Ailsa Crane, Lord Lebanon's fiancée, search the Priory grounds at night? Why, in the young Lord Lebanon's under the constant surveillance of two American footmen? What fear impels the chateau of Marks Priory, the haughty Lady Lebanon, to refrain from disclosing the contents of an alleged letter? And how is it possible for the perpetrator of two murders by strangulation to vanish utterly and leave no trace?

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### "Heaven on Earth."

Undoubtedly Low Ayres' best screen vehicle since his memorable triumph, "All Quiet on the Western Front," is "Heaven on Earth," which opens an engagement at the Oriental Theatre to-day. The story is a drama of Mississippi River life, and presents the handsome young star as the supposed son of a steamboat captain. When he finally learns that his parents were really "poor white trash" from the nearby village of "Shanty-boaters," he returns to his own people and becomes the centre of an absorbingly interesting series of events, culminating in a raging flood on the Mississippi. The picture is adapted from that delightful novel "Mississippi" by Ben Lucien Burman. Scenically "Heaven on Earth" takes high honours, with many beautiful views on the river, the steamboat plunging majestically through the water, the motley collection of rude "Shanty-boaters" hear the shore, and the flood, which climaxes the picture.

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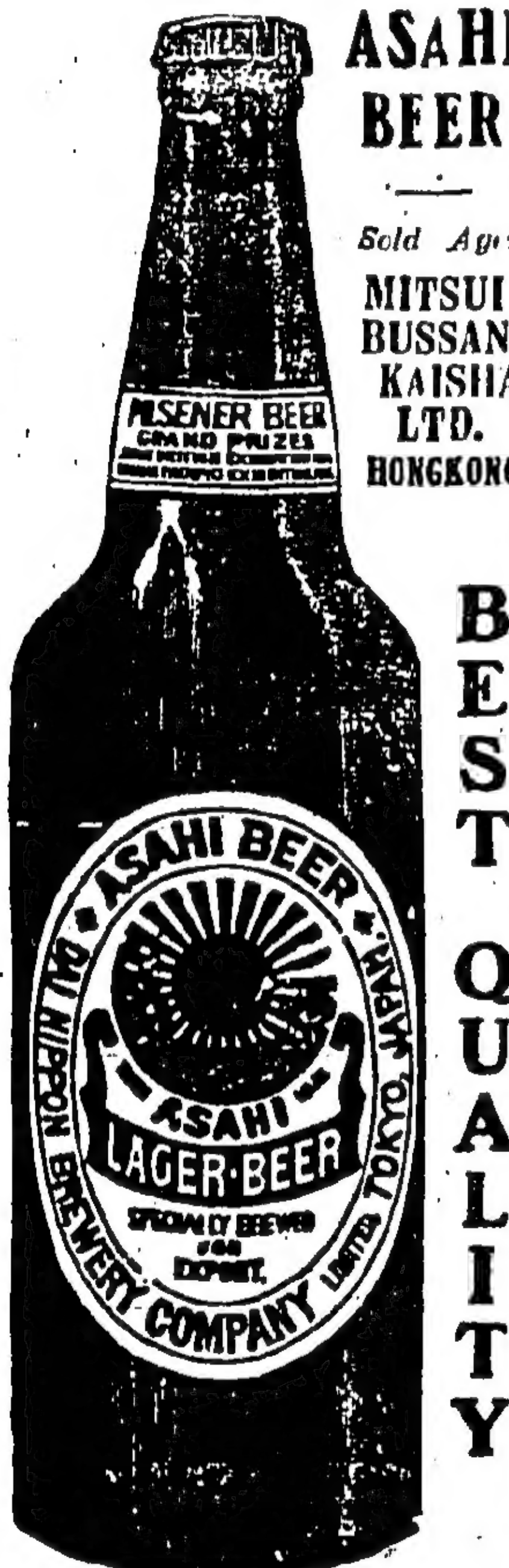
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INCIDENT.DETECTIVE CHARGED WITH  
MISCONDUCT

The recent shooting incident on the Central waterfront, when a revolver came into play during an altercation between a Chinese Revenue Officer and a Chinese detective, had a Court sequel before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday afternoon, when the trial opened of Detective Leung Hoi-shing on charges of possession of contraband opium and of misconduct as an officer of the Force.

Leung is accused of having in his possession 84 taels of opium, of obstructing Revenue Officer Tang Kin in the execution of his duty, and of misconducting himself.

To these three charges he returned a plea of "not guilty" through Mr. F.C.E. Randall. Outlining the case for the police, Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds stated that on August 28 about 6.45 a.m. in consequence of information received, Chinese Revenue Officer Tang Kin went to the Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's wharf and boarded the Lungshan which was lying on the left side of the wharf. No steamers sailed for Canton that Sunday morning, and on the other side of the wharf was the Tai-shan.

After waiting a few minutes on the Lungshan the Revenue Officer saw a man leave the lower deck of the Tai-shan carrying a small basket. That man was Leung Hoi-shing, the accused, and the basket was that which was exhibited in Court.

## The Encounter.

The Revenue Officer immediately left the Lungshan and followed down the wharf. Arriving on the road the man carrying the basket went towards a ricksha and had actually got into it, placing the basket at his feet. The Revenue Officer by this time had got up to him, stopped the ricksha and asked what was in the basket. In answer, the defendant asked to be given a chance. The Revenue Officer said more or less it could not be done and told defendant to get out of the ricksha and come along.

Defendant demurred and had to be pulled out of the ricksha. They then proceeded towards Ramsey Street, which was the street on the west side of the Harbour Office. On arriving there, the Revenue Officer said that he was taking defendant along to see a European Revenue Officer, in the Imports and Exports Office. Defendant pulled the other way and wanted to go down Ramsey Street. A short distance down, the Revenue Officer saw defendant make a motion to his side, practically stating more or less that he was a detective. As the Revenue Officer saw him put his arm to his side he grabbed him. Defendant was then alleged to have drawn his revolver, and a brief struggle ensued between the two men. The Revenue Officer was then said to have secured possession of the revolver. Close by were several Indian and other constables, who had come up at the time the Revenue Officer and the defendant were on the ground, one sitting and the other kneeling. The Revenue Officer had the defendant's gun behind him and wanted to hand it to one of the Indian police constables, but the defendant regained possession of the weapon.

## Another Struggle.

There was another struggle between the two men. In the struggle the Revenue Officer would say he was holding the revolver, and that it went off. There was a mark in the raincoat which the Revenue Officer was wearing, and evidence would be given that it was a bullet hole which appeared to have been caused when the gun was discharged from the inner side. When the shot was fired the Revenue Officer ran a few paces

AMERICAN KILLED  
BY BANDITS.WHILE BEING ESCORTED  
TO SAFETY

Tokyo, Oct. 17.

Messages from Mukden report that an American, whose name is at present unknown was killed near Mulanien, to the east of Mukden, when a party of 50 bandits attacked a detachment of 15 Japanese troops.

The troops were escorting the American two Koreans and three Manchurians to safety.—Reuter.

## Bandits Threatened

Tokyo, Oct. 17.

Mukden messages declare that the Japanese military headquarters has sent an ultimatum to the bandit chief, Su Ping-wen, threatening strong action if he does not release the Japanese his band has captured. The captives comprise 200, mostly civilians reported to have been seized on September 29.

Su Ping-wen has replied that he is prepared to negotiate.—Reuter.

back, drew his own revolver and fired at the defendant. The bullet struck the defendant in the upper right arm. Apparently close behind him was one of the Indian constables, and he received what the prosecution would say was the same bullet. That bullet went into the Indian's shoulder and lodged there. When the Revenue Officer fired, the defendant immediately dropped his gun.

The parties were all put into a taxi and went to the Central Police Station. The basket was then searched and found to contain 86 taels of non-Government prepared opium.

Continuing, Mr. Reynolds said that the defendant was a temporary detective at No. 2, Police Station, and that it would be given in evidence that that he had no permission to leave his district that morning. There were slight discrepancies in the evidence in regard to what happened when the defendant got into the ricksha and he was spoken to by the Revenue Officer. An Indian watchman on the Lungshan would say that when they got to the ricksha, defendant told the other man that it was opium and that he was taking it to the Central Police Station.

## Shot Fired.

With regard to the struggle, Mr. Reynolds said that the evidence was hazy, in fact there was no evidence at all on the point of which of them pulled the trigger and fired the shot. The weapon was held between them when interlocked in the struggle, and fired into the raincoat worn by the Revenue Officer from the inner side. Mr. Reynolds demonstrated the probable position of the weapon at the crucial moment, and with men grasping it, it was indeed difficult to say who fired the shot. The Revenue Officer would not commit himself to any definite statement on the point.

His Worship remarked that that imposed a grave responsibility on him and he asked Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, to give his own views of the matter.

## Opium in Basket.

Mr. Hamilton replied that the fact that one of his officers was concerned in the matter made him chary of interfering. He might say that of course he had been informed of what had been pending. He had not been in any way con-

WINTER ADDS TO  
DISCOMFORT.PAWLEY CAPTORS MAKE  
FURTHER DEMANDS

Newchwang, Oct. 17.

A change of the weather to northerly gales, rain and an indication of frost, will add to the discomfort of Mrs. Muriel Pawley and Mr. Corkran who have been held by bandits since their capture on September 7. It will also delay the messengers who have been sent from Newchwang with parcels containing woolen gloves and under-clothing for the captives.

The bandits demand that each parcel be wrapped in 13 feet lengths of indanthren cloth for their personal use.

Gen. Wang Tien-chang's last messenger returned yesterday, leaving the field open for direct negotiations with representatives of the Japanese authorities who have every hope of a speedy release of both captives.—Reuter's Special.

## BELFAST NORMAL.

STRIKERS RETURN; END OF  
CURFEW EXPECTED

London, Oct. 17.

The men who had been on strike last week in connexion with the distress relief schemes in Belfast, resumed work this morning.

Normal conditions now prevail in the city. It is expected that the curfew will be ended tomorrow.—British Wireless.

sulted by the Police who he gathered had been advised all through by the Attorney General. So he gathered the view of the prosecution was that the matter should be dealt with from the point of view of the Police. On what had been said in the opening, he really had no views. It seemed to him that the defendant had not tried to murder the Revenue Officer. At the same time if he were placed in the position of the Revenue Officer who was thus attacked, he would have done the same thing as the Revenue Officer had done and fired back. "I don't see where I can express an opinion as the matter is in the hands of the Police," said Mr. Hamilton. "It is only to-day that I heard of the charge."

Sergeant John Scott, police armourer said that the hole in the revenue officer's overcoat and the scorched marks were consistent with revolver shots fired from close range.

Tung Kin, the revenue officer was the next witness. He said in consequence of information received he was on board the Lungshan on the morning of August 28 and saw a man coming from the Tai-shan. He stopped him and asked him what was in his basket. The man replied "Only some Chinese wine. Give me a chance this time."

Witness told the man to get out of his ricksha but he refused and had to be dragged out. He refused to accompany witness to the police station.

Later the man said "I am also a policeman. Don't you think you can do me a favour?"

Witness said the accused drew a revolver from his pocket and a struggle ensued. He seized the accused and they fell to the ground.

The accused fired and witness stepping back drew his revolver and

STORM HAVOC ON  
ENGLISH COAST.HEROISM DISPLAYED IN  
EFFECTING RESCUES

London, Oct. 17.

During the week-end storms there were several shipwrecks round the English coast, and much heroism was displayed in effecting rescues of the crews involved.

Twenty-nine of the crew of the Italian cargo steamer Monte Novoso (5,843 tons) which stranded off the Norfolk Coast, were taken into Gorleston by the Cromer lifeboat, which on returning to her station after 60 hours, was greeted with the cheers of large crowds and the pealing of church bells.

The Captain and three officers of the Monte Novoso refused to leave the ship, but after the vessel had broken up they left in one of the ship's boats and later were found by a Lowestoft motor vessel and towed into that port.

Three lifeboats from H.M.S. Broke and a flying boat searched the Channel yesterday without success for an aircraft which had sent out distress signals heard by five ships, one having been a rocket fired. No aeroplane, either British or foreign, has however so far been reported missing.

After 10 hours in a small open boat, the crew of the Newcastle steamer Bradale, which foundered off the Needles early yesterday morning, succeeded in making port.—British Wireless.

## VIENNA UPROAR

NAZIS ATTACKED BY  
SOCIALIST SNIPERS

London, Oct. 17.

A somewhat alarming report from Vienna states that a tense atmosphere overlies the city, many of the inhabitants fearing excesses will be committed to-night following a clash this morning between the Nazis and the Social-Democrats.

A police inspector and two Nazis were shot dead and ten were seriously and 30 slightly injured. The Nazis were marching in procession along a narrow street in the factory district of Simmering on the outskirts of the city. They were passing the Socialists' local headquarters when suddenly and unexpectedly snipers fired from the windows and doorways on the procession, which immediately broke up in confusion.

The police rushing to the scene were met with a fusillade but carried on and stormed the headquarters, secured possession of it, and effected several arrests.

The Nazis say that the attack was carefully planned beforehand and that the Socialist leaders had previously been stirring the local workers against the Nazis.

The Democrats blame the Nazis for provocatively passing in procession before their local headquarters.—Our Own Correspondent.

fired too. The bullet passed through the accused's arm and hit an Indian constable who had arrived in the meantime. The accused was taken to the police station. Mr. Rendall cross-examined and the case was adjourned.

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## APOSTLE OF KREUGER

BROTHER'S WORK IN HOEGBROFERS.

**PROSECUTION DEMANDED**

Stockholm, Oct. 17.

Bankruptcy administrators have presented their report regarding the affairs of Hoegbrofers, of which Tersten Kreuger, brother of the late Ivar Kreuger, was managing director from 1921 to 1930.

The report alleged an amazing similarity between the methods of the brothers.

The balance sheets issued by Hoegbrofers showed consistent profits between 1921 and 1930 whereas in actual fact losses were being sustained and the figures were juggled, false assets shown in order to keep up the pretence.

The report demands the prosecution of Tersten Kreuger as "the creditors of the company have clearly been swindled."

Tersten Kreuger is at the present time in "preventive custody."

**TEA RESTRICTION SCHEME**

**FORCED CONTROL HINTED**

London, Oct. 18.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times says a definite declaration on the tea restriction scheme which is at present being studied in Britain is expected very shortly.

The correspondent quotes De Telegraf, which is reliably informed that the scheme includes forced Government control for producers in British India, the Dutch East Indies and Ceylon.

Dutch circles anticipate that the scheme will be accepted by the British Indian and Ceylon growers.

## CINEMA STUDENT FLEECED

PROMISE OF JOB NOT FULFILLED

A budding young cinema star appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning to charge an erstwhile friend with obtaining £7 from him under false pretences.

According to Inspector F. Shaf-tain the complainant, for some time past, had been taking lessons at a school which is training Chinese cinema actors and actresses. He met the defendant who asked him what he was doing. He replied that he was learning the cinema business, but the defendant intimated that that was not a good profession. He suggested that the complainant should abandon the cinema for the stage, but if he did not think that better, the defendant could obtain employment for him in the Kam Hing Knitting Factory at a wage of \$8 per month.

The latter suggestion seemed more attractive to the complainant who was asked for \$20 which had to be paid before work could be found. After some discussion, \$7 was paid and later the defendant asked for the balance of \$13. On Saturday, the complainant again met the defendant and spoke to him about the job which had been promised. A dispute ensued and a district watchman who came on the scene took all parties to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

There the defendant admitted to the police that he did not know anybody at the Kam Hing Knitting Factory and later remarked that it was at the Kowloon Godowns where he had promised to get the complainant work as an apprentice engineer. As far as the prosecutor knew, the Kowloon Godowns did not employ engineers.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship registered a conviction and imposed a fine of \$50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour in default.

Seen stealing tools from a motor car which was parked in Pottinger Street outside the Motor Drivers' Association's premises yesterday, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to one month's hard labour. The defendant was seen to take the tools from under the driver's seat.

## Britain's New Duties

**THREE RESOLUTIONS IN COMMONS**

London, Oct. 17.

Both Houses of Parliament re-assemble to-morrow.

The House of Commons will at once begin consideration of the legislation arising out of the Ottawa Agreements, on which an important statement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will be made early in the afternoon.

It is understood that three financial resolutions will be necessary before the Ottawa Conference Bill can be produced.

These resolutions will deal, firstly, with the specific duties which the Government have agreed to invite Parliament to impose; secondly, the extension to a wider range of imported foreign articles of the ten per cent. ad valorem duty imposed under the Import Duties Act; and thirdly, the imposition of certain additional duties in connexion with the satisfaction of the Ottawa undertaking.

The debate on these resolutions is likely to last for three days, in which the Prime Minister, Sir Herbert Samuel, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and Mr. Walter Runciman will take part.—British Wireless.

**ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVANCE**

**TO FOLLOW USUAL LINES**

London, Oct. 17.

H.M. the King has decided that the celebration of Armistice Day on November 11th shall follow the lines adopted in previous years, and the Home Secretary, on behalf of the Cabinet, is making the necessary arrangements.

Shortly before 11 a.m. wreaths will be deposited on the Cenotaph by or on behalf of the King and other members of the Royal Family. After the Two Minutes' Silence, a short service will be conducted by the Bishop of London.—British Wireless.



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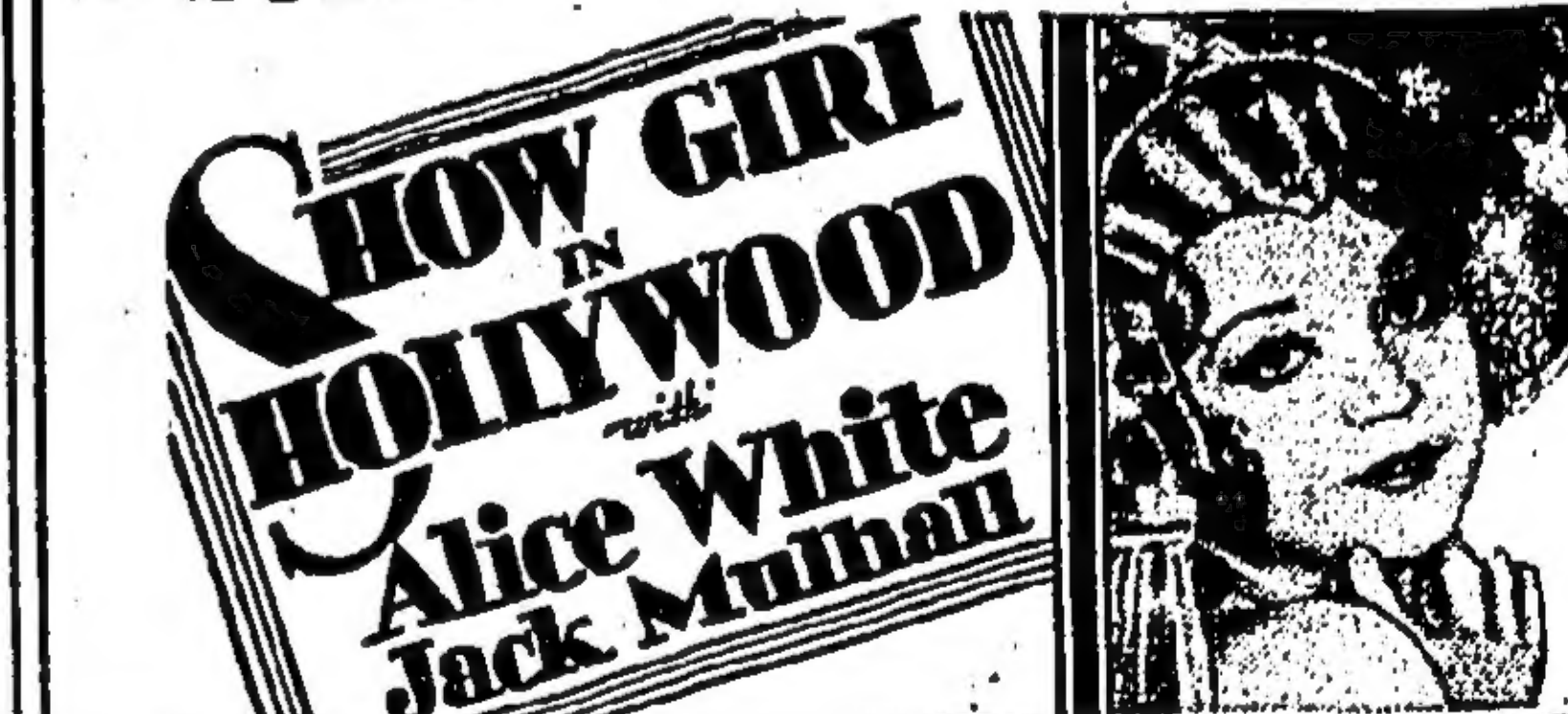


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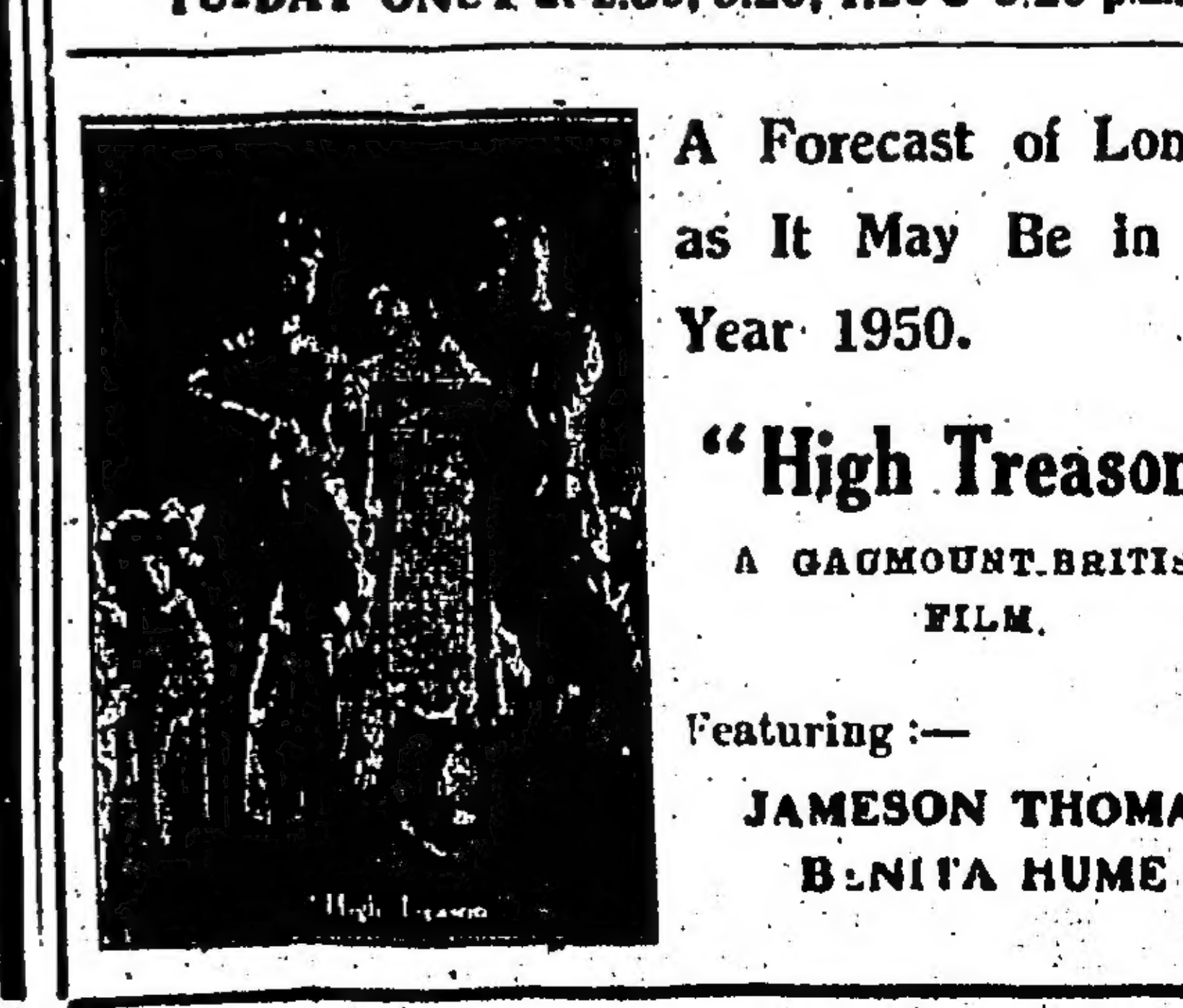
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